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He had just moved into a suburban house.
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"How is that?"
"Afraid to slam the doors."

An American motorist, stopped by a Scotch constable for speeding, hinted broadly that the might pay to be let off.

"What, sir?" cried the constable. "Dae ye suggest that I wud take a bribe? Dae ye dare to insult me, sir?"

"Oh, excuse me," said the American. "I really—"
"But, now," put in the constable, "supposin' I was that kin' o' man, how much wud ye be inclined to gie?"

Up in one of the little New England seaports lay the good yacht Psyche. It had come from one of the southern yacht clubs and was lying in for supplies. One of the older natives of the region, who was long on spelling, though short on mythology, was seen to return time after time to study the craft, and was also observed to shake his head. Finally he could bear it no longer; he swung on a bystander and in a disgusted voice said, "What a funny way to spell fish."

This story was told by Mrs. Coolidge to the wife of Senator Porter H. Dale in the spring of 1927. During his vacation in the Adirondacks, President Coolidge fished in a large pool all morning without getting a strike. Returning the afternoon, he found a small boy there with a handsome string of trout.

"Well, my boy," said he, "I fished here all the morning and didn't catch any. How did you have such luck?"

"I used a whole worm," said the young fisherman.

"What do you think of our two candidates for Mayor?"
"Well, I'm glad only one can be elected."

"Arresting famous personality needs a keen business associate."—Humorist.

What's wrong with Dr. Watson?—Punch.

MR. ALLISON COLLAPSES

Arsenal Manager In
Nursing Home

London, Dec. 3.
Mr. George Allison the Arsenal manager, and known to all radio listeners for his football broadcasts, has collapsed from overwork, and has been ordered complete rest.

He is being taken to a nursing home. Nobody is to visit him, and even his best friends are not being told where he is.

This means that Mr. Allison will be unable to broadcast the second-half description of the England-Germany international match at Tottenham to-morrow, as had been arranged.

Sir Frederick Wal, former secretary of the Football Association, who is now a director of Arsenal, told the "Daily Mirror" last night: "I am very hopeful that during Mr. Allison's convalescence the affairs of the club will be carried on as before. In my opinion there will be no temporary appointment in his place."

The Arsenal directors were aware that he had not been in the best of health recently, but he seemed quite well on returning from the match at Huddersfield on Saturday.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON.—1s. 33d. (nom).

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CHINESE FEARS OF JAPAN

AMBASSADOR SEES SIR
SAMUEL HOARE

Nine-power Treaty

London, Dec. 4.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called upon Sir Samuel Hoare at the Foreign Office on Monday to draw the attention of his Majesty's Government to the action of the Japanese military in North China. This is regarded by the Chinese Government as an indication of the impending violation of Japan of the Nine-Power Treaty of Washington. By Article I of that Treaty the Japanese Government pledged themselves, as did seven other Powers, to respect the sovereignty and independence as well as the territorial and administrative integrity of China.

A similar step was taken in Paris on Monday by the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, who communicated his Government's views to M. Laval.

IN HOPE

The Japanese Foreign Office, it is understood, still meet diplomatic requests for some elucidation of the situation in Northern China by the affirmation that the movement in Hopei and elsewhere represents a spontaneous outburst of disapproval of the policy of Nanjing. They add that the Japanese military forces in North China within the Great Wall are stationed there in accordance with the so-called "Boxer Protocol" of January 18, 1901, and that they are still being their full effective.

THE PROTOCOL

The Protocol in question records the acceptance by the Chinese Imperial Government of all the conditions laid down by the 11 Powers whose representatives or subjects had been injured by the Boxer Insurrection, in their Note of December 22, 1900. Among these conditions were the maintenance of Legation Guards at Peking and the right of the Powers to station troops at points to be determined by agreement among the Powers in order to maintain free communication between the then capital and the sea. These points, indeed, were enumerated in the final Protocol for the Resumption of Friendly Relations between the Powers and China, which was signed at Peking on September 7, 1901, but the strength of the forces to be maintained at these places was not laid down or limited by this diplomatic instrument.

RENGO TO DISSOLVE

Many Japanese Papers Join
New National News Service

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Seventy-five Japanese newspapers have already joined the Domei News Agency, which will come into existence on January 1, while 20 others have indicated their willingness to do so, officials of the organization announced today.

Rengo News Agency will form the nucleus of the new service. It will dissolve on December 31, joining the activities of the Domei on Jan. 1. The Nihon Dempo news agency, another prominent news gathering organization, has not yet made its stand known.—Rengo.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—First Day of Shawal. St. John the Apostle and Evangelist.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Metropolitan."

Queen's:—"The Broadway Gondolier."

Central:—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental:—"Happiness Ahead."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Way Down East."

Majestic:—"She."

Star:—"Black Fury."

Meetings.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Central, British School, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Women's League of Health and Beauty Class, St. Andrew's Hall, 10 a.m.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola, R.A. Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. Second Battery, H.K.S.R.A. (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Snooker.—Steel Coniston League, Royal Engineers v. Fusiliers; C.R. and Petty Officers v. Garrison Sergeants; Prison Officers v. St. Patrick's; Dockyard R.C. v. Naval Dockyard Police.

Moon.—XII Moon, 2nd Day.

Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—5.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.27 and 21.56; Low at 4.50 and 15.15.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of the Holy Innocents.

Cinemas

King's:—"Metropolitan."

Queen's:—"The Broadway Gondolier."

Central:—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental:—"Happiness Ahead."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Little Big Shot."

Star:—"Black Fury."

Entertainment.—Mme. Lotte Gordon's Concert, at St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Members of the Man Kwok Hotel Co., Ltd., at 67 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Union Church Sunday School Christmas Tree, 3 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.

Sports

Cricket.—Triangular Tournament, Hong Kong C.C. v. Army; First Division, Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F); Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L); University v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Police v. Craigengower C.C. (L).

Football.—First Division, South China "B" v. Club (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m.; Club de Recreatio v. Lincolns (King's Park Ground), 4 p.m.; Royal Artillery, Lyemum v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Bookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Second Division, East Lancashires v. Club, 2.30 p.m.; University v. Navy, 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Club de Recreatio, 2.30 p.m.; Lincolns v. Chinese Athletic, 4 p.m.; R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4 p.m.; Third Division, Chinese Police v. Lincolns, 2.30 p.m.; Liga Portuguesa v. St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Royal Air Force v. R.A.M.C., 4 p.m.

Rugby.—Triangular Tournament, Club v. Navy (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.

Yachting.—Sweepstake Race for Racing Yachts.

Moon.—XII Moon, 3rd Day.

Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—5.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.06 and 22.40; Low at 5.50 and 16.00.

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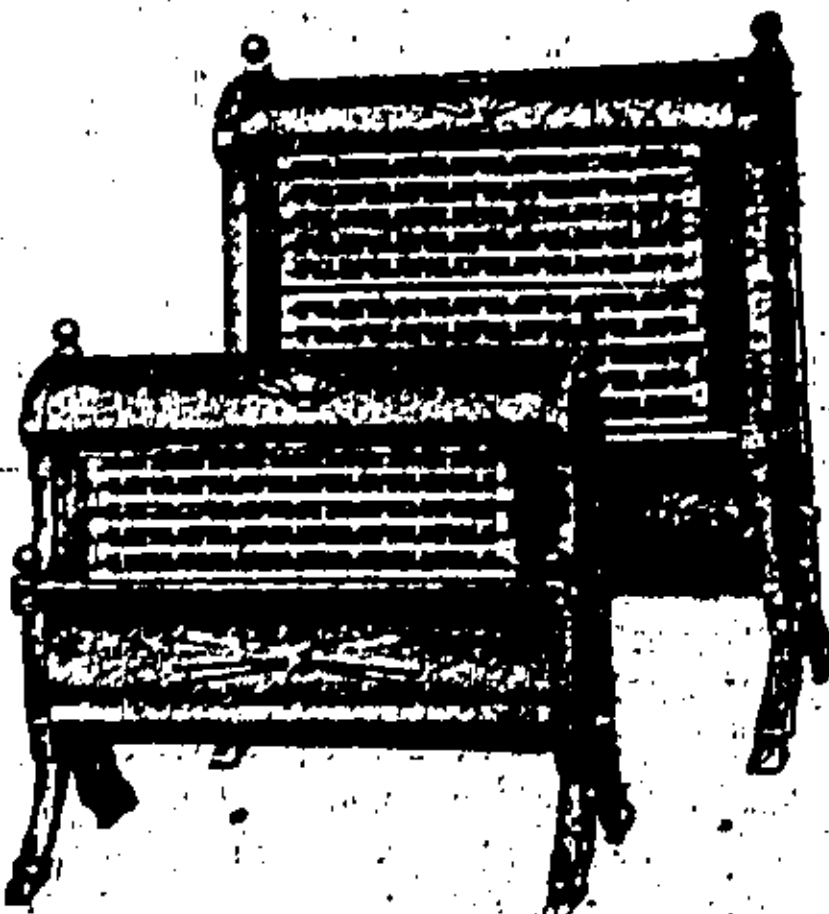
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CHINA'S GREAT ART HERITAGE

MR. ORMSBY-GORE'S
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Works An Inspiration

London, Dec. 4.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works, presiding at the Government dinner in London last night in connection with the In-

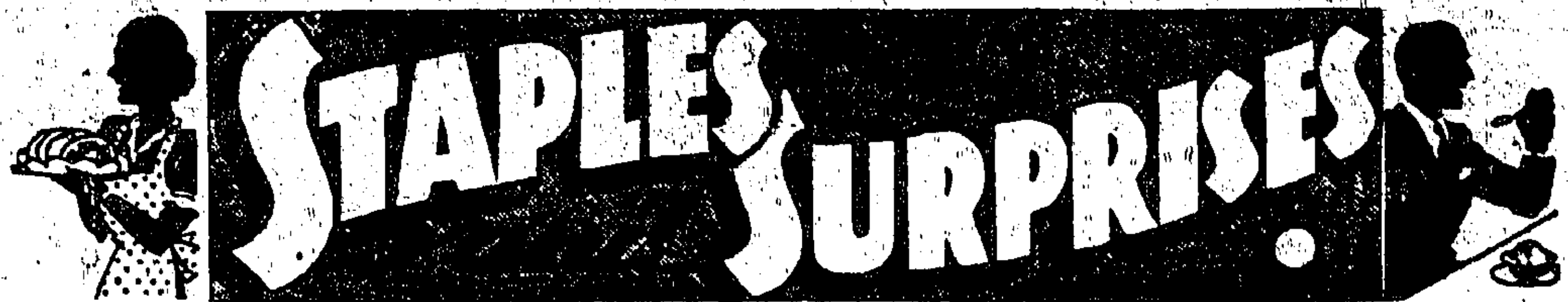
ternational Exhibition of Chinese Art, paid a warm tribute to the artistic achievements of the Chinese.

"For 3,000 years and more," he said, "the Chinese have continued to fashion things of beauty, spiritual harmony, and delight in every medium of fine art. This great tradition, this ever-creative succession of artistic invention generation, fills all of us who are the representatives of European nations with an admiration which

it would be impossible—to exaggerate.

"The teeming millions of this fruitful land in Eastern Asia are now seen to have enjoyed a leadership in artistic culture that has enriched human experience with contributions of the very highest significance.

"The finest things of the spirit are undying and eternal. May China guard carefully and proudly the incomparable heritage of her great and splendid past. Henceforth her works will long be a source of admiration and inspiration to us all."



Ducks and Geese

For the next month or two ducks and geese will be at their best. While delicious roasted, both lend themselves to other ways of cooking as well and these should be tried.

For the following method choose a young duckling. Split it down the back and cut each piece into two or three joints, then dip all over in well-seasoned flour and fry lightly in butter. Put the pieces into a casserole, then boil up in the saucepan with a pint of thickened gravy or stock to which a dash of port has been added; put in some chopped parsley and onion, a bay leaf, a blade of mace, and pepper and salt to taste. Pour over the duck and simmer slowly for about half an hour, or until the duck is tender. Put the duck over the hot dish and arrange a ring of peas round it. After removing the surplus fat from the gravy pour it over the duck.

Here is another good method of stewing duck. Put the whole bird, trussed as for roasting, into some dripping which has been heated in a saucepan. Brown the duck all over in this, turning it several times. Put it into a casserole, mix an ounce of flour with the dripping, brown it, and add three cupsful of stock. Skim off the fat, pour the gravy over the duck, cover, and simmer for half an hour. Cook some young turnips in butter until gold brown, cover the casserole, and simmer again for about an hour.

Braised duck with mushrooms is an excellent dish. The best results are obtained with a casserole or earthenware stewpot which is large enough to hold the bird without leaving a great deal of space round it. Cover sides and bottom of the casserole with slices of bacon, put the duck on top, and cover it with slices of onion and carrot, also a little parsley and a bay leaf. If liked season with salt and pepper, cover with another slice or two of bacon, and barely cover with stock. Simmer for forty minutes, then put in a handful of button mushrooms which have been fried in butter for five minutes. Simmer for another half an hour, then remove bacon and vegetables, skim the fat off the gravy, which should be served

separately and thickened if necessary. Garnish the duck with the mushrooms.

APPLE FORCEMEAT

A young goose can be cooked in the same way, but is much improved if, stuffed with a forcemeat of sharp cooking apples of the kind which pulp easily. Cut up the apples and season them with some grated lemon rind, a pinch of thyme, a little pepper, salt, and sugar. Stuff the goose with the pieces, and braise or roast it. Serve with red-currant jelly. The following is a good way of cooking an older bird to ensure its being tender. Put the goose into a stewpan together with the giblets. Cover with water, being to the boll and skim thoroughly. Put in a sliced carrot and onion, salt, pepper, mace, and a few peppercorns. Simmer gently for two to three hours until the bird is tender, but the meat not parting from the bones. Then put it into a hot oven on a roasting-iron for half an hour, or alternatively, cut up the goose into joints, and fry the pieces golden brown in some of the fat. Use some of the stock for making mushroom sauce to serve with it.

A FEW FAVOURITES

POTATO SCONES

Ingredients: 1 lb. mashed potatoes, 1 lb. flour, a pinch of salt, a small teaspoonful of baking powder, 2 oz. butter, milk.

Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder, rub in the butter, then add the mashed potatoes and a little milk.

Form into a smooth dough, roll out and cut into two rounds. Mark into four with a knife, brush over with warm syrup, then bake in a hot oven for 20 to 30 minutes. Split open and spread with butter.

BEETROOT SNACK

An uncommon snack most people appreciate.

Make a fairly stiff batter and leave it to stand for at least half an hour. Cut the beetroot into thick slices, season and coat with flour, then dip into the batter.

Fry until a golden brown, drain well and serve on toast or rings of fried bread.

TURPIN SAVOURY

Half fill casserole with cooked mashed turnips or swedes seasoned to taste. Cover with slices of skinned tomato. Pour over this a made white sauce. Garnish with a few sardines or, if obtainable, fried mushrooms. Ready to serve when heated through.

PICKLED PRAWNS

Ingredients—Prawns, coconut oil, mustard seed, dry chillies, saffron, garlic, green ginger, salt, vinegar.

Method—Wash and shell the prawns, and remove the heads and tails. Mix with a little salt and ground saffron and fry in good coconut oil. Then put them into jars or pickle bottles. Take as much vinegar as will cover the prawns in the jar and to each bottle of vinegar allow 3 oz. mustard seed, 2 oz. dry chillies, 1 oz. each of garlic and ginger (all ground with vinegar), a good pinch of saffron and salt to taste. Mix all the ingredients smoothly with the remainder of the vinegar and pour over the prawns in the jars.

BRAISED CELERY

Wash a head of celery and cut it into short equal lengths, leaving out the very green parts. Blanch in boiling salted water for a few minutes, then drain well. Melt a little butter in a saucepan, and fry in it for a minute or two a sliced onion, carrot, and turnip. Add two rashers of bacon and fry all together. Transfer all this to a casserole, put the celery on top, and cover with stock. Season well, place the lid on the cas-

COOKERY CORNER

HERMING PUFFS

Here is one way to cook cold storage herrings. Split open the "washed" herring, first removing the heads. Season with salt and pepper, and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

When cooked, remove the skin and pass through a sieve. Beat up with a nut of margarine, and more seasoning if required.

Roll out some roux puff pastry to an oblong strip one-eighth of an inch thick. Cut this in half.

Spread the herring paste on one, then cover with the other. Cut into strips or shaped pieces, brush over with egg, and bake for 15 minutes.

VEGETABLE JAM

Equal quantities (when cooked) of beetroot and carrots.

Wash and cook beetroot and carrots separately, then peel the beetroot and rub through a hair sieve, and weigh one pound. Also weigh one pound of carrot pulp. Add the grated rind of an orange and a lemon, also the strained juice, and 2 lb. sugar.

Boil and stir for half an hour, then pour into pots, and when set sprinkle a few drops of brandy on the top. Cover and store in a cool dry place.

A GOOD SOUP

This is an economical and nourishing soup for children:

You will need one quart of liquor, in which salt meat has been boiled, half a pint of milk, half a pound of haricot beans, one onion, a bunch of mixed herbs, and one ounce of good dripping.

Soak the beans overnight, then drain off any surplus water. Fry the onion a delicate brown, using the dripping for this.

Put the beans into the liquor, bring to the boll, add a bunch of sweet herbs and the onion, and simmer gently for three or four hours. The beans will be quite soft by this time. Rub all through a sieve.

Put the puree into a clean saucepan, add the milk (which should be boiling) and stir all together and bring to the boll. Season to taste and serve with fried bread.

BAKED PANCAKES

These are a useful after-dinner sweet, as they can be prepared beforehand and put into the oven after the main part of the dinner has been removed.

Dry four ounces of self-raising flour and sift it into a bowl, with a good pinch of salt. Whisk the yolks of two eggs with a tablespoonful of milk, and stir into the flour. Gradually add more milk, beating until smooth and full of bubbles, using half a pint altogether. Leave this batter to stand for an hour or more. When the pancakes are required, whisk the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, fold in a level tablespoonful of castor sugar, and lightly fold in to the rest of the mixture. Add any seasoning required, such as vanilla essence, grated lemon rind, or cinnamon. Half fill some greased saucers or flat fireproof dishes with the batter, and cook in a moderate oven for twenty minutes to half an hour. Have ready some warm jam and pour this over the pancakes before serving. Alternatively, serve with cut lemon and sugar.

PEANUT CRACKLE

Shell, peel and halve one quart of peanuts, sprinkle with a very little salt and warm them on a plate before the fire.

Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan and when it has melted, add two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and half a cupful of vinegar. Stir with a wooden spoon, and boil, stirring meanwhile, till a little of the mixture tried in cold water becomes brittle.

Remove the saucepan from the fire, stir in the warm peanuts, and pour on to a buttered tin to set.

Roll, and simmer slowly, until the celery is tender. Put the celery into a vegetable dish and make the stock into a sauce by

A LIGHT TOMATO DISH

This simple recipe makes a light luncheon or supper dish for two or three people. Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan and add to it half a pound of cooked rice. Chop roughly half a pound of ripe tomatoes, add to the contents of the saucepan with half a pound of baked, cooked fish and a well-beaten egg. Mix thoroughly and stir over gentle heat. When hot, pile upon a dish and garnish with parsley and tomato slices.

Straining it, adding a little milk and thickening with cornflour. Stir in a little grated cheese before serving.

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PRE-VIEW****HAT AND CURLS
COLLABORATE****Coiffures Must Explain The
Hat To The Face**

New York.

The charm of this season's hats is their absurdity. But when a joke goes to the head measures must be taken to restore balance! Coiffures are designed for this purpose. They are ambassadors of good will which explain the hat to the face and the face to the hat.

During the postwar years when the cloche held its long tenure in the millinery mode, hair was extinguished by the headdress and eyes, too, were almost invisible. To-day hats sit on masses of curls and styles play up the eyes and accentuate their brilliance.

GRACEFUL SWIRLS

Look at the coiffe hat perched like an inverted soup plate on the top of the head and estimate the importance of that graceful swirl over the exposed ear and of the curl clusters at the back in giving importance and decorative character to the pedestal where the hat sits. The same point is made with the pillbox toque, so charmingly patterned with soutache braid. The hair and the veil collaborate to build a frame for the face which the hat would not frame but only crown. Moreover, in these exalted positions small hats must be anchored to moorings and the usual method is a band of covered elastic. Closely massed curls grip and conceal these bands.

Hats tend to mold the head on one side and then to rise in flanges. That profile which reveals an expanse of bare forehead and temple must be softened somewhere by conscious artifice. The contour of the hair should appear definitely intentional and sophisticated.

FOR THE QUALIFIED FACE

The off-face silhouette is still popular—perhaps because to wear it becomingly is a triumph not willingly forgone by the gifted. It bestows on a qualified face a sleek appearance in harmony with the general current of fashion, which makes of the adjective "smooth" a term of flattery. Nevertheless, in behalf of the total effect, the bleak countenance needs compensation. With this in view the hair in our illustration has been arranged very low on the nape and the ear almost concealed by two softening puffs.

Face, hat and hair are a trio which must combine to create a lovely pattern composed of harmonized lines, masses and colours.

**Simplicity Personified**

Claudette Colbert's frocks in her new Paramount picture, "THE BRIDE COMES HOME," are all fairly simple—the sort that cost about \$22 in London.

One of them is a two-piece ensemble of light-blue crepe, which includes many new ideas.

The jacket has wide lapels, the skirt is deep blue carnations on one shoulder, a handkerchief of the same blue at the throat and a fantastic pancake hat.

**CREAM COLOUR-
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A useful suggestion for the younger people comes from Betty Burgess, newly discovered Paramount protegee playing an important part in "Coronado."

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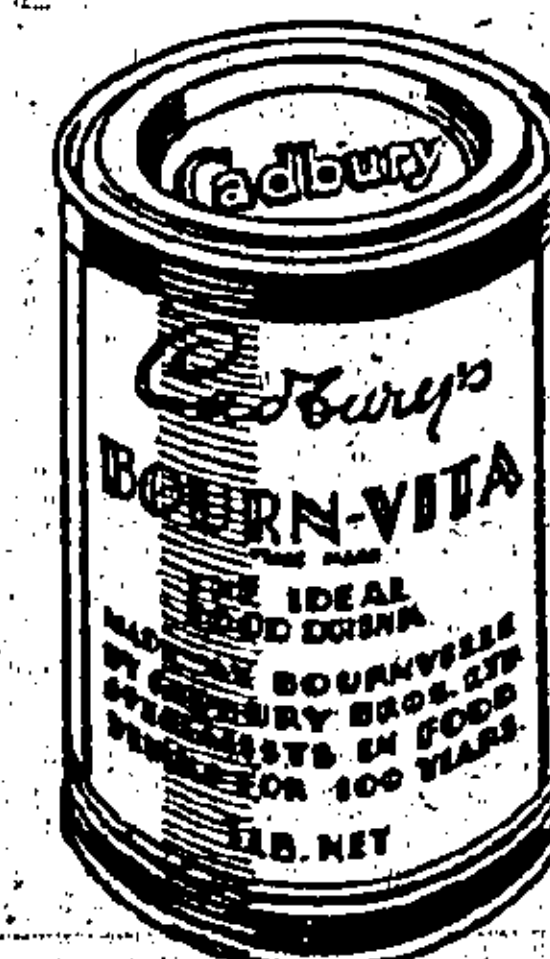
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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

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FRIDAY.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—
Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Selection—The Merry Widow (Lehar).

Vocal Gems—The Student Prince (Romberg).
Selection—Glamorous Night (Novello).

Vocal Gems—The Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss).

7.30-7.45 p.m.—
Four Songs by Miss Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

1. Visions in Smoke (Boo).
2. Speak to Me of Love (Lombard).
3. Sals-Tot—Tango Chante (Schoel).

4. Si Petite (Claret).
7.45-7.50 p.m.—"Six-Hit Medley".

7.50-8 p.m.—
From the Studio.
Book Reviews by Salina.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m.—
Light Symphony Orchestra.
1. Homage March (Haydn Wood).

2. Joyousness—Concert Wails (Haydn Wood).

8.15-8.15 p.m.—
"A Relay from Daventry."
The More we are together. An Empire Christmas Party of Old Friends.

8.15-8.35 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copy-right by Reuter).

8.35-10 p.m.—
Variety Items.
Violin Solo—Always—Albert Sandler.

Song—Lovely to Look at—Irene Dunn (Soprano).
Organ Solo—Nola—Sydney Gustard.

Song—Red Sails in the Sunset.
Song—Rok along Fraire Moon—Al Bowly.

Band—The Whistler and his Dog.
Vocal—All because of you—Browning and Starr.

Let's All Go, Ballywood.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—
From the Studio.
A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

10.30-11 p.m.—
Latest Dance Hits.
Fox-Trot—Squid.

Fox-Trot—Did you ever have a feeling you're lying?
Fox-Trot—Song of the Celio.

Fox-Trot—Don't give me ideas—F. P. S. (Soprano).
Fox-Trot—Rhythm in a Great Big Way.

Fox-Trot—My Young Man's Ever so Nice.
Fox-Trot—Mickey's Son and Daughter.

Fox-Trot—My very good friend, the Milkman.
Tango—Sorrento by the Sea.

Waltz—When you're only Seventeen.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
9 p.m.—Call DVA, DVB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m.—H.Y. Programme: Music by the H.Y.
9.30 p.m.—Little Musical Gems.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DVA and in Dutch on DVB, DJN.

10 p.m.—The Kaleidoscope of Opera.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DVA, DVB, DJN.

11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m.—Songs of Work and Handicraft.
The German Choral Union.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DVA and in Dutch on DVB, DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close. DVA, DVB, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA
6 p.m.—Are You Listening? conducted by Fernie Mojano.

9.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.

8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

WOLVES ATTACK FOREIGNER

One Chinese Dead, Several Injured: Foals Eaten: German Mission In Harbin

Harbin.—The intense cold and severe winter, is starting. Wolves near here and several packs have been seen in the immediate neighbourhood. This morning a party arrived, bringing in the body of a Chinese, who was attacked by the wild beasts, while driving a cart. Several others were injured as well, the animals being driven off by pistol shots. The tragedy occurred only eight miles from Harbin on the banks of the Sungari River.

A Russian chauffeur named Goncharoff, who was driving a car with supplies for a Japanese firm down the river, on descending the bank of the river at the spot where the road begins to run along the ice, saw a pack of wolves attacking a caravan of carts loaded with beans for the Harbin market. The peasant carts, each drawn by seven or eight horses and mules and accompanied by a number of foals, were being driven by Manchoukuan drivers, none of whom dreamed of seeing wolves on the road.

The wolves evidently were extremely hungry and dashed at the young foals, as well as at the drivers and their teams, springing at the neck whenever they got the chance. The foals almost instantly were killed, and one driver had his throat so badly lacerated by a wolf that he died on the spot. The Russian chauffeur tried to escape but a wolf rushed at his throat and it was only thanks to his having a revolver to protect him from robbers—that he managed to escape with his life, as he fired and severely wounded the fierce animal.

The shot frightened the wolves who hastily dragged off the dead foals to the side of the river and there devoured them. Fearing further attacks, the drivers picked up the dead body of their companion and hurried off to Harbin with those horses and mules which had not been injured. The men who were worst injured were brought to Harbin by motor car, the news of the wolf attack causing a great sensation in the town. It is feared that these wolves form part of a larger pack which have crossed the Amur from Siberia into Manchoukuo and are growing about looking for victims to satisfy their hunger. It is just possible that these wolves may find their way to the outskirts of Harbin and therefore, a close watch is being kept for them.

GERMAN ECONOMIC MISSION

The members of the German Economic Mission who now are paying a visit to Manchoukuo, should be well satisfied with the reception that they are getting from the authorities and the courtesy with which they are being treated. At thinking the Emperor is giving them a special audience and they are being treated to luncheons and dinners in the Capital, during which they will have every chance of discussing the possibilities of business between Germany and Manchoukuo. It is reported that one of their schemes will be the erection of elevators along the railway lines, such elevators to be paid for by-soya beans of which Germany requires about 1,000,000 tons per annum. Some time ago the Chinese Eastern Railway made an arrangement with a British company to erect elevators and so the contracts and agreements made by the former C.E.R. are alleged to be in force the question of erection of elevators becomes an interesting one for British machinery manufacturers, who would be also ready to come to an agreement on better terms. The Barnby Mission discussed the question at the time of their visit to Manchoukuo.

7 p.m.—Violin Recital by Ramon Mendez.
7.15 p.m.—Moments at the Piano with Arlette Avelino.
7.30 p.m.—The "Town Crier" presents a quarter hour of Melody.
7.45 p.m.—Entertainment by Cia. presents Enya Gonzales, soprano.
8 p.m.—Studio Music.
8.15 p.m.—Hispania.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—Hispania.
10.30 p.m.—Popular Tunes and Requests.
11 p.m.—Sign off.

this country, but there seems to have been little done in the matter and the German Economic Mission are certainly working most energetically to come to some working agreement for mutual trade between the two countries.

The members of the Mission will arrive in Harbin on December 6 and in the evening will be entertained to dinner by the mayor at the Hotel Moderne. The following day they are to be free to do as they like, visiting all the German trading houses in the town and seeing the fine new buildings which lately have been erected, the latest and finest being that of the Central Bank of Manchoukuo which will be opened during their visit here. This magnificent building is situated close to the premises of the Manchurian Commercial Society and the huge building of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. in the centre of the busiest part of Harbin. The British and American commercial men desire to secure some of the trade of the new state, they will have to secure measures similar to those taken by the German Economic Mission. The newly appointed German Consul to Harbin, Mr. Schultze, has arrived here from Mahila, accompanied by his wife and four children. Mr. Schultze replaces Mr. Balser, who has been German consul in Harbin for three years and who is now going home to Germany to take up a position in the Foreign Office. Mr. Balser however, will not leave before the German Economic Mission have finished their trip to Manchoukuo, as he will act as economic adviser.

THE THRIFTOR AND OTHER BANKS

The local press has given up writing the failure of the Thriftor Bank, and the committee of investigation as yet have not published any statement as to the bank's position.

Meanwhile many unfortunate depositors are without a cent and have to depend on their friends for assistance. There is little chance of disposing of the bank's property at anything like the price at which it was valued, thus dash the hopes of the depositors to the ground and the dividend probably will not be a large one. The Bureau of Russian Emigrants is endeavouring to form a new bank, but capital for this is difficult to obtain and after the shake-up caused by the failures of the Thriftor Bank and the American Oriental Bank, depositors will be wary of depositing money in any small banking institution. The Banque Franco-Asiatique has not yet commenced to operate all its branches but besides the large Japanese banks there are still the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., the Chartered Bank of India and the National City Bank they do not carry on small bill discounting, however, which for years was done by Russian banks.

Mme. Renee Florigny

Harbin is at present being visited by Mme. Renee Florigny, French pianist, who gave an excellent pianoforte recital last week, this being patronized by the Consular Body and many of the leading residents. She has excellent technique, giving a programme consisting of compositions of great musicians. At the end of the recital many of those present asked for a second one, which Madame Florigny agreed to give. Afterwards she proposed to visit Tientsin, Peiping and Shanghai. She will also give recitals at Mukden and Dairen before leaving for China.

The Jewish Hospital

To-day the Jewish Hospital celebrates the first anniversary of its ambulatory department which has proved of great benefit not only to the Jewish but the general population of the city. Statistics show that during the first ten months of its existence 24,020 patients passed through its hands, or in 248 working days, 98 per day. Of this number nearly 10,000 paid for assistance and about 1,000 were supplied free of charge. Public subscriptions and payments for aid amounted to \$27,716 this being sufficient to cover the whole of the expenses for twelve months.

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WEDDING BELLS

Blake-Chidlow

Miss Elizabeth Mary Blake and Mr. Wilfred Augustine Chidlow, were united in wedlock on Christmas Day at the St. Joseph's Church.

The bride looked charming in an ivory crepe satin gown, and entered the church on the arm of Surgeon G.D.G. Ferguson, R.N. Miss Valerie Bockler, attended. She wore a flowered chiffon dress and carried a sheaf of pale pink gladioli.

Mr. William Simpson was best man. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by the Rev. Father Riganti.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Surgeon Captain Ferguson's residence at the Royal Naval Hospital.

The newly-wed couple left later for Repulse Bay. The bride wore a blue tweed dress trimmed with brown and a short brown musquash fur coat with brown velvet hat.

The bride, who recently arrived here from England, is the youngest daughter of Alderman A. M. Blake and the late Mrs. Blake of Gosport, England. The bridegroom is the youngest son of the late Mr. William S. Chidlow and Mrs. Chidlow of Birkenhead, England.

The plague which is sweeping through the district of Tatsihar is very different from that of last year which was seen in the Kien district and where deaths were not so many. Specialists declare that the present plague is a very dangerous one, fatalities being practically 100 per cent, and therefore the greatest precautions are being taken to prevent its spread. In Harbin preparations have already been made in the event of a case being discovered here.

The past week has been a dull one for the grain market, wheat having fallen from \$1.39 to \$1.34, barley from 98¢ to 95¢, maize from 53¢ to 49¢, and kaoliang from 44¢ to 40¢ per peck. Soya beans also have been in poor demand, prices falling several points during the week. The new crop contains more moisture than that of last year and is therefore not suitable for export, unless dried before shipment. Besides which the East African conflict has caused a rise in freights and in soya beans, thus adding to the cost of the article and making sales abroad difficult. The difficulty is, however, working well at present, there being a fair demand for both beans and bean oil.

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"Black Fury," heralded as the one picture Paul Muni has made which is comparable to his notable success in "I'm a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," has been booked by Star Theatre and will open to-day.

Based on the story "Jan Volkanik" by Judge M. A. Musmanno, and the play "Bohunk" by Harry R. Irving, "Black Fury" brings back action to the screen as it outlines the loves and hates, the sorrows and joys, the hope and despair of those men and women whose lives are devoted to bringing forth fuel from the earth.

Screened to a large part underground in the interior of one of Western Pennsylvania's greatest coal mines, "Black Fury" shows with startling fidelity the dangers and hazards encountered hourly by those intrepid men, to whom death is a constant companion.

"ALICE ADAMS"

One of the most vivid characterizations of recent years will be brought to the screen of the King's Theatre on Sunday with Katharine Hepburn in the title role. "Alice Adams," written by Booth Tarkington in 1921, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1922 and was one of the most talked-of novels of its day.

The story revolves about a young girl and her family in a small town in the Middle West. Greatly embarrassed by her shabby home, lack of money and the resulting social oblivion, she strives to cover her hurt pride with a mask of pretence. When she stops trying to deceive herself and the man she loves, she wins the things which she desires.

"Alice Adams" is an unvarnished picture of the heartaches faced by thousands of girls who seek to break loose from the fetters imposed upon them by poverty and win social recognition.

Katharine Hepburn gives to the part a wealth of subtle understanding and an appealing pathos that strikes right to the heart. Not since her sensational performance in "Morning Glory," which won her the Academy Award, has the star had a role which offered such an opportunity for striking interpretation.

"METROPOLITAN"

The magic of great song is the principal attraction at the King's Theatre, where Lawrence Tibbett is currently starring in 50th Century Fox's "Metropolitan," the bright and charming romance of a young singer.

Pictured with sympathy, vigour and an abundance of sparkling comedy, "Metropolitan" traces Tibbett's career as a young singer who can brook no delay, launches out on the world on his own, meets disappointment, romance and, at last, recognition.

His trail crosses that of Virginia Bruce, and there is affection between them immediately. But because Alice Brady, who controls the money in their operatic company, is jealously fond of him, they must conceal their affection.

Between placating Alice Brady and attending to the wild cries of George Marion, Sr., the orchestral conductor, Tibbett has his work cut out for him. When, at last, Miss Brady deserts the company all his anguish seems to have gone for nothing. But ingenuity and courage solve the problem; and the climax presents Tibbett as the hero of the evening, wildly applauded after his sensational debut.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Metropolitan"
QUEEN'S:—"The Broadway Gondolier"
ORIENTAL:—"Happiness Ahead"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Way Down East"
MAJESTIC:—"She"
STAR:—"Black Fury"

Coming

KING'S:—"Alice Adams"
QUEEN'S:—"Picture Snatcher"
ORIENTAL:—"Charlie Chan in Egypt"
—"Casino de Paris"
—"Stranded"
STAR:—"Star of Midnight"
ALHAMBRA:—"Little Big Shot"

"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"

Dick Powell As An Operatic Singer

Dick Powell has a good voice and if he confines himself to singing jazz pieces, he is alright, but when trying to be the second Caruso, he falls flat.

In "Broadway Gondolier," Powell's role was not at all impressive. Of all the songs he sings in this picture, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, he only shines in the number entitled "A Rose in Your Hair."

"Broadway Gondolier" as the piece of resistance for the Christmast season is a poor fare, and it is to be hoped that the management of the Queen's Theatre will select something better for the New Year.

Joan Blondell, Adolphe Menjou, Louise Fazenda play their parts well. More than that nothing can be said in support of the picture.
—C. L. C.

Four radio singers almost brought production to a complete standstill at Warner Bros. studio recently. The quartette that almost disrupted the filming schedule for the day was The Four Mills Brothers nationally famous as "Four Boys and a Guitar," on the stage and radio. They were working in "Broadway Gondolier," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

When news spread among the workers on the lot to the effect that the Mills Bros. were singing on one of the sound stages all roads automatically led there.

"METROPOLITAN"

At The King's Theatre

For sheer musical merit, no more distinguished picture has ever come from Hollywood than the Lawrence Tibbett starring vehicle, "Metropolitan," which is having its run at the King's Theatre.

The picture does not rest on music alone. It has in it a well rounded plot, an engrossing story, drama and its full share of comedy. Tibbett's voice which is heard to good advantage sings selections from such operatic favourites as "Fagiolini," "Carmen" and "Barber of Seville."

Tibbett has a very capable supporting cast which includes Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady, Luis Alberni, Cesar Romero and others. The picture is a delight from a to z.—O. M. O.

"PICTURE SNATCHER"

Moviegoers recognize that there is no faster entertainment these days than a James Cagney picture, and his latest Warner Bros. hit, "Picture Snatcher," coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is no exception. In fact, it is probably the fastest paced film that he has ever made.

In so far as action, story, punch, dialogue, brilliant acting by Cagney and the fine supporting cast, including Patricia Ellis, Ralph Bellamy and Alice White, superb direction and unflagging pace.

YACHTING

Macao Race For Potts' Challenge Cup

The following yachts started at 7.30 yesterday morning in the Macao Race for the Potts Challenge Cup.

Weather conditions were ideal and it looked like an exceptionally good race, and it was thought they would complete the 70 mile course in good time.

Aruma, 1; La Cigale, 3; Norreman, 5; U & I, 8; Luana, 9; Typhoon, 10; Tern, 13; Wanderer, 16; Quest, 17; Monsoon, 18; Sea Lark V., 20; Cherub, 21; Mistral, 22; Cutty, 23; Penguin, 24; Sai Long, 27.

Sixteen yachts started, which was one more than the last year's race, when it was won by Mr. Cock in Sea Lark V.

"LITTLE BIG SHOT"

Opportunity knocked on the door of a little blue-eyed, dark-haired girl who answered the knock.

The little girl is Sybil Jason, who reached Hollywood by the round-about way of London, from Capetown, South Africa, where she was born and where her parents still live.

Sybil is five years old and for three years of that brief life-span she has been busy entertaining others with her music, her dancing and her mimicry. Her fame as a baby entertainer spread to England a year ago when she was taken there by Harry Jacobson, her uncle, and introduced to London audiences.

Picture engagements there followed and Irving Asher, head of Warner Bros. studios in England, became so impressed with her remarkable ability that he brought screen tests of her to Hollywood to show to his employers. Cables carried back an offer of a contract, which was eventually accepted and which has lately been approved by the Los Angeles courts.

Now Sybil Jason, still too little to know what it is all about, is the newest star on the Warner Bros. roster. Her first American picture, "Little Big Shot," comes to the Alhambra on Saturday, with Robert Armstrong and Glenda Farrell.

Michael Curtiz directed the picture from the screen play by Jerry Wald, Julius J. Epstein and Robert Andrews, based on the story by Harrison Jacobs. Lyrics and music are by Mort Dixon and Allie Wrubel.

At eighteen months of age she could sing in perfect tune. Within a year after that she had started to pick out songs she knew on the piano. When she was three years old she impersonated Maurice Chevalier in a theatre performance accompanied by a large orchestra.

At five she had become a favourite of London and won fame as a singer, dancer, mimic and pianist. She practically "stole" the two moving pictures in which she appeared and then in her spare time, which she somehow found, she launched upon a career as a radio entertainer. As if that weren't enough, she found time to make some recordings.

This very busy individual is Sybil Jason, a five and a half year old actress who was born in Capetown, South Africa, and who recently arrived in Hollywood where she has plunged into an intensive career under the banner of Warner Bros. with whom she has been signed under a long term contract.

Now playing in "Little Big Shot," which comes to the Alhambra on Saturday with Glenda Farrell, Robert Armstrong, Edward Everett Horton, Jack LeRue, Arthur Vinton, J. Carroll Nash and others.

"WAY DOWN EAST"

In adapting the great American melodrama, "Way Down East," to the screen for Fox Film, scenarists Howard Eastbrook and William Kurlbut, have done a remarkable job of modernizing dialogue and action without violating the spirit of the original play.

All the homespun humour and the bleak, austere sternness of the story of New England life during the early nineties, is retained in the new film version which comes to the Alhambra on Christmas Day.

Although the theme of the story will never grow old or dated, the authors of the screen play have modernized its treatment and have adapted the story to the times.

"Picture Snatcher," is outstanding among the virile, red-blooded pictures which have made Warner Bros. the recognized producers of the most entertaining pictures of the current season.

MISS BERGNER'S NEXT FILM

"AS YOU LIKE IT"

Laurence Olivier As Orlando

(By Our Film Correspondent).

Laurence Olivier is to play Orlando, to Elisabeth Bergner's Rosalind in the new film version of "As You Like It." This appointment closes the competition for what is probably the most coveted prize in screen-acting in the country to-day. No one who has seen Mr. Olivier in his stage performances of Romeo and Mercutio can doubt that he has all the quality to play the part, and to play it, as Miss Bergner would wish it with passion and poetry. Dr. Canner, Miss Bergner's husband and the director of the picture, is convinced that he has found the right man.

"As You Like It" will go on the floor, at Elstree on Monday, after many weeks' preliminary work in the script. Henry Ainley is to play the melancholy Jacques. His son, Richard Ainley, will appear as Silvio, the shepherd boy. The whole film has been planned by Dr. Canner as a gay, lyric adventure of youth and morning, fitted to Bergner's light touch and the high adventure of her mood.

The choice of Laurence Olivier as Orlando is a subject of mutual congratulation. Mr. Olivier is in no doubts about his own opportunity. He is at heart a stage actor, who has ordinarily little kindness towards the cinema. But he welcomes the chance of playing, in any medium, with Miss Bergner.

A BIG CHANCE

"I have always wanted," he told me "to play Shakespeare decently—not with genius—God forbid!—just decently and intelligently. I had hoped to do it with Romeo—no, good heavens, not a screen Romeo, but in the theatre. Perhaps I did. I don't know. Anyhow, I don't believe I could have been nearly as rotten, or half as good, as the critics made out. But in the meantime I hope I can do something with Orlando—something reasonably intelligent. No one can play with Bergner without learning something from her. I suppose she is the finest Rosalind in the theatre to-day. She has played Rosalind so often that there can't be a line of the dialogue or a detail of the part that she doesn't know exactly what to do with. It's a big chance for me to play with her."

I wish you weren't so enthusiastic about the cinema. It's the fact that Bergner understands Rosalind as a stage actress—that seems to me the most interesting thing.

Laurence Olivier is the most difficult man in the world to interview. He has the idea—unique, I think, amongst film actors—that what he thinks doesn't matter. He doesn't like to talk, because he "makes a mess of things." He simply wants to be judged by what he does, and adds, disparagingly, that what he has done so far is not so damned good.

But even the self-disparagement of an actor can't stop the tide of events. It has been obvious since "Moscow Nights" that Olivier, whether he likes it or not, is a screen "comer." There is a feeling in the air—you can't explain it or change it—that Olivier, who fears and dislikes the cinema, is going to be a cinema star of some authority. No one, I am sure, would shun the idea more completely than Olivier himself. But there it is.

For one thing, the studios appreciate him. In spite of his militant shyness, Laurence Olivier is invincibly likeable. He is one of those unusual younger actors who combine a conscience for hard work with an impulse that in a more tiresome man would be called genius. He is the sort of fellow whom the floor staff like to deal with: who is a help and not an incubus to the production manager.

A HARD WORKER

Nothing is too much trouble for him; he neither spares himself, nor expects other people to spare him. He submits to the tyranny of every mechanical detail. He will rehearse twenty times to get the right feel of a sequence. But the final performance, the real "take," when it comes, gives an effect of complete spontaneity. He allows the part to possess him, and then he plays as a good actor should: from every muscle and nerve centre, using the taut angle of the throat, the beat of

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Lord de Clifford Allowed Bail

London, Dec. 26.
Lord de Clifford surrendered himself at the Bar of the House of Lords yesterday, and was released again on bail pending the opening of his trial on December 12.

Arriving early with his solicitor, Lord de Clifford went to the Earl Marshal's office to await the ceremony.

Lord Hailham, the Lord Chancellor, in full-bottomed wig and gown sat on the Woolpack. The first mention of the trial was when Lord Shaftesbury, the Lord Steward of the Household, read a message from the King, which said:—

"I have received your address praying that I will give orders for the fitting up of the Royal Gallery for the trial of Edward Southwell Lord de Clifford, indicted for felony, and that I will appoint a Lord High Steward during the continuance of the trial. I will give directions accordingly."

"MY LORD, YOU MAY RISE"

The Clerk of the Central Criminal Court then appeared at the Bar of the House.

The Clerk, in wig and gown, carried a large envelope full of papers. The Lord Chancellor, addressing him, said: "What have you there?"

The Clerk: "My lord, I beg to hand in the writ of certiorari directed to the Justices and Judges of the Central Criminal Court in pursuance of the orders of your lordship's House of yesterday's date."

The Lord Chancellor: Hand them in.

The Clerk handed the papers to one of the House of Lords clerks and bowing, retired. The Usher of the Black Rod left with him, and returned with Lord de Clifford, who, as he reached the Bar of the House, knelt on both knees.

A pulse in the cheek, to get the meaning over. He himself calls it, characteristically, "just a trick."

Most important of all, he has a way with dialogue. It is an individual and sharply pertinent delivery, not unfitted to the young poetry of Shakespeare's romances. Miss Bergner, who prizes the right manipulation of the line more than all else, in Shakespearean playing, feels that it is in keeping with a musical and welltempered performance of "As You Like It." Orlando, like Rosalind, she knows must be impulsive, eager, and young.

It seems as if Laurence Olivier, who has played in several pic-

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SYBIL JASON in **"LITTLE BIG SHOT"**

The Lord Chancellor: My lord, you may rise.

Lord de Clifford rose, and the Lord Chancellor continued: "My lord, this is a fit opportunity for your lordship to address the House if you wish to say anything. If not, you may retire."

Lord de Clifford bowed to the Lord Chancellor, and without saying anything turned and left with the Black Rod.

A motion to release Lord de Clifford on bail—£50 surety and £50 in his own recognisances was adopted.

tures in Hollywood, but whom the English screen only discovered after his performance in "Moscow Nights" is to be a busy man in the near future. He has exchanged the heavier part of Romeo with John Gielgud in the stage production of "Romeo and Juliet," but still plays Mercutio eight times a week. Film work on the Bergner picture should carry him well on into the New Year, and as soon as it is finished, Korda has a new assignment for him. He is to play the hero in the Queen Elizabeth picture, now called, I believe, "A Prisoner of the Armada," and specially written by A. E. W. Mason as a kind of swashbuckling



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IDEALS OF HIGHER
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Scientific Thinking

Nanking, (by mail).
The German ideals of higher education, among which are the building of a foundation of scientific thinking and cultivation of a spirit of devotion to the state, are in the opinion of Dr. Oskar P. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, useful to the Chinese people.

The late German Minister of Culture, Mr. Becker, who was in China three years ago on a Commission of the League of Nations, and who himself was an experienced university professor, Dr. Trautmann said, was of the same opinion. Already these ideals have to a certain extent been realized, for instance, at the Sino-German Technical University in Shanghai and at the College of Medicine at the Sun Yat-sen University in Canton.

IN RADIO TALK

In a radio talk on German universities at the Central Broadcasting Station in Nanking on the night of December 12, Dr. Trautmann stated that the principal aims of German universities are to give the students a basis of "scientific education" and imbibe them with a spirit of the "community of the people."

Explaining what scientific education is, Dr. Trautmann said that it aims to train the students to think scientifically. He pointed out that to acquire scientific education it does not suffice to go to a professional school, for it does not "train the intellect and enable the student to become capable in all scientific domains," as German universities do.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

"If you merely want a practical education of students of say, medicine or law, you will find the doctors and judges who have received such merely practical education, are nothing but craftsmen, and had craftsmen at that who may be able to apply the letter of the law or to write prescriptions, but will never be able to understand the nature of the sick or healthy person, or the spirit of the written law."

Dr. Trautmann firmly believes that "only he who is entirely familiar with the scientific foundation of his vocation, will be able to do useful work, and the progress of a nation will never depend on the educated craftsmen who make up approximately 67 percent of the professions, but on the 25 percent who work on a really scientific basis and are able to promote further the knowledge acquired in their scientific domains."

DIFFER FROM OTHERS

Continuing, Dr. Trautmann stated that the German universities do not intend to train specialists but to cultivate in the students a basis of scientific knowledge and research. They "differ from the universities of other countries in as much as they do not know of a division of college and graduate schools. That which is taught at the colleges is in Germany, on the whole, already presumed to be known by the student when he enters the university, and he will immediately begin studying the scientific foundations of the professional studies."

Dr. Trautmann highly recommended German universities to foreign students. As a foreigner has already studied for some time before he goes to a foreign university, he may plunge directly into a study of scientific knowledge needed for his entire education, as provided in German universities.

POLITICAL IDEALS

Aside from scientific training, German universities, Dr. Trautmann said, also imbibe the students with new political ideals, as well as a spirit of the "community of the people." The German Universities do not want to educate men to be one-tracked "pen pushers," but train the student in such a way as to make him "consider himself as a serving member of his people and a representative of the political universal conscience of his people."

However, Dr. Trautmann affirmed that the German universities do not impose their political ideals upon foreign students. Foreign students studying at German uni-

THE CENSOR OF BRITISH FILMS

Administration Anomaly: Power Without Legal Authority: The Office And Its History

The new Film Censor in Britain, appointed to take the place of the late Mr. Edward Shortt, who died recently after a loyal and active term of office, is Lord Tyrrell.

This office is one of the oddest anomalies in British administration. The Censor is the head of a Board which has no official status, and is elected by a traditional body of men, the Incorporated Association of Kinematograph Manufacturers, who meet possibly once a year, and exist as an entity for that main purpose.

The Censor has no legal standing as an arbiter of entertainment. His decisions can be reversed by any one of the country's 750 local licensing authorities. But in practice he can dictate the entertainment of the entire picture-going public. His name will be shown about 60,000 times a day on the screens of Britain. And his decisions are tacitly recognized and respected, both by the trade and the Government authorities, either of whom could, logically, set them aside.

SANE AND EFFICIENT

The whole position is one of those odd racial compromises which work out so well with the British constitution, and are the despair and wonder of other nations. Our British Board of Film Censors, unofficial and non-governmental, is regarded as the sanest and most efficient censorship in the world today. It is known as "the mother of all censorships," and is admitted by the basis of the Motion Picture Code, or the Hays Code, of America, writes the "Observer" correspondent.

From time to time representatives of the various European censorships come to London to study its methods, and reluctantly admit that its compromises would not be possible in their country. Occasionally complaints are made against it by interested parties in Britain, and an official Government censorship is suggested. But few people take the suggestion very seriously. For twenty-five years the B.B.F.C. has been, as Mr. Shortt once put it, "giving reasonable satisfaction to a reasonable number of reasonably minded people," and it is doubtful if any other method could be adopted which would work so well.

The peculiar constitution of the B.B.F.C. can only be understood in the light of history. The story begins with the Cinematograph Act of 1909. Before that time there were no safety regulations with regard to the exhibition of films. Projectors could be set up in any barn, shed, or hall, and usually stood in the middle of the floor; the film, as it was unwound, dropped in loose coils into an open basket.

After many minor accidents, a terrible fire in Barnsley, Yorkshire, where many children lost their lives, called for some kind of public action. The 1909 Act was passed, forbidding public cinema exhibitions to be given, except on pre-

certificates are welcome guests at political meetings and celebrations, in which they can take part at will, in order to form their own clear understanding of the situation, but they are under no obligation to believe the political ideals.

FUTURE SALVATION

"In many respects," Dr. Trautmann said, "the modern Chinese tendencies which demand the devotion of the youth of the country to the state, respect of the laws, abolition of selfishness, self-control, and mental and physical alertness, are related to the tendencies of the education field of modern Germany. In China and Germany one knows that future salvation lies in the education of the youth of the country for the state."

In this line of thought Dr. Trautmann declared that the German ideals of education are useful to the Chinese people. "Concluding his speech," Dr. Trautmann said that the exchange of culture between nations is the "noblest mode of amicable intercourse." It is therefore his earnest wish that "the spiritual relations between China and Germany particularly in so far as they are embodied in the study of Chinese students in Germany and German scientists in China, may continue to develop to the benefit of both as favourably as they have hitherto."

Central News Agency.

misses licensed for the purpose, and subject to the regulations of the Secretary of State.

A CONFUSING RIGHT

It was the legal ruling that any licensing authority might attach conditions to the grant of a license, other than in regard to the safety of the audience, or they were reasonable and administered in a judicial manner. Legally, therefore, the local authorities had an absolute right to decide what films should be displayed in their area, an arrangement which in practice became unwieldy and confusing.

It was partly on this count, and partly on account of certain questionable pictures, that were creeping into the country from Germany and elsewhere, that shortly after the Act of 1909 the B.B.F.C. came into being. It was first suggested to the Home Secretary by Mr. Brooke Wilkinson, now the permanent secretary of the Board, in the joint interests of the public and the struggling film trade. There might well be, he considered, a Censor, unconnected with the film trade, but appointed by the trade in consultation with the Home Office, and paid by the film companies who cared to submit films in their own protection for his certificate. The censorship so formed would have no power to enforce decisions on the licensing authorities, but might very well guide their choice and coordinate their labour.

The suggestion was adopted. The first censor, Mr. Redford, was appointed by the film producers and manufacturers of the time (the original Incorporated Association of Kinematograph Manufacturers) in consultation with the Home Secretary.

Three Film Censors have so far held office, Mr. Redford, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Shortt. Although each Censor has the power to change his board of examiners or reverse the rulings of his predecessor, the policy of the Board has, in practice, remained consistent.

FOUR EXAMINERS

At the moment there are four examiners, three men and one woman, two of whom view every picture submitted to them before publication, and give it either the U certificate (for universal exhibition) or the A certificate (for adults only). If a scene or incident strikes them as unsuitable they suggest to the publishers how it could best be cut or remade, without dramatic injury to the film, and in certain cases a film may be sent back to Hollywood for re-takes as a result of the Board's findings. In all cases of disputed material the Censor himself is called in and acts as arbiter.

Although, in theory, the views of the Censor are not binding on exhibitors, in practice they are irresistible, since nearly all local authorities make it a condition of granting a licence to an exhibitor that he shall obey the rulings of the B.B.F.C.

The only films exempt from this condition are the news reels, or "records of topical events." But with the advent of dramatized reels such as "The March of Time," even this distinction is weakening. There is an increased demand in many quarters for a censorship of news reels, and it is possible that this will be one of the chief problems awaiting the new Censor.

PREHISTORIC WOMEN IN TROUSERS

Syria. Where Fashions Never Change.

Discoveries made during excavations in the Habor region of North Syria—announced by the British Museum last month—suggest that women's fashions there have not changed.

The excavations were made by an expedition under the auspices of the British Museum and the British School of Archaeology in Iraq.

The mound of Chagar Bazar, a typical example of the ancient cities of the region, was composed of the ruins of 15 cities standing one over the other. The first ten were inhabited by prehistoric peoples, and among the objects of this early period were models of "Mother Goddesses" sitting on circular stools. They were represented as wearing turbans, striped jackets, and trousers, exactly like the dress of Kurdish women to-day.

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POLICEMEN AGAIN IN COURT

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Registrar On Exact
Expressions

Shanghai, Dec. 20.
In H. M. Police Court, before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, Sergt. Ernest William Peters, aged 31, and Probationary Sergt. William Alfred Judd, aged 26, both of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and attached to Kashing Road station again appeared on remand yesterday, to answer the charges of causing grievous bodily harm to a Chinese, one, Mau Teblau of the beggar class, and also, he having died since the first formal hearing, of having thrown the said Mau Teblau into the Hongkew creek, thereby unlawfully killing him.

Mr. John McNeill appeared to prosecute on behalf of the S. M. Police, while both the accused were represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks.

The chauffeur, C.P.C. Tu Guan-pu, No. 3067, was recalled by Mr. Reeks and further cross-examined as to an alleged statement which he had made to Insp. G. J. Bennett at Kashing Road police station, and which counsel for the defence contended was quite inconsistent with the testimony he had already given on oath in the court. Witness insisted that which he had said was that he saw the beggar thrown over the bridge, but "I did not actually see the body fall into the water."

Mr. Reeks: Did you not say in a statement which you made to Insp. Bennett on December 2: "I heard the splash of the man falling into the water, and actually saw him fall into the water?"—actually saw that? The witness was hard pressed on this point, and considerable difficulty arose as to the exactness of the translation from the Chinese into English, and vice versa.

Mr. Reeks: Did you make a statement to the effect that you saw the beggar, strike the water?—No. COLLUQUIAL EXPRESSION

The Registrar: There is some confusion here. After all this witness is a Chinese and is not accustomed to the exactitude of language which perhaps a lawyer is. If you saw a man fall over a cliff, and heard the splash of the water, wouldn't you be inclined to say, you saw the body fall into the water? It is a colloquial form of expression, although perhaps not quite technically exact.

Kwok Zai-yui alias Sai In-ta, a Chinese shop-keeper living in the Fearon Road, gave evidence to the effect that on the morning of December 1, as he was going to bed at about 2 a.m. he heard a voice shouting "Save life" and he ran down stairs and saw a man, Zung Ching-sung, whom he recognized as a neighbour, endeavouring to pull a man out of the creek. As the neighbour was unable to do so, he went to assist him. They succeeded in getting the man ashore, after which a Chinese policeman came up to whom he made a statement, and shortly afterwards the ambulance arrived in consequence of a telephone message sent by the policeman, Mr. Reeks, recalled his cross-examination of this witness.

Zung Ching-sung, the hawk, who previously gave his evidence in chief on Saturday last, was recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Reeks, and in spite of close questioning, adhered to his previous statement that he had seen two foreigners, wearing uniform, shining a torch on the creek. He could see the light clearly, he averred. He also stated that he

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At the working display of printing and binding a workman empossing leatherbound volumes with beaten gold told a reporter that visitors to the exhibition invariably ask him three questions: What makes the gold leaf stick? Why do you waste so much gold? Are the tools you use hot?

VALUABLE "WASTE". The answer to the first question is that the leather is coated with white of egg; and when the gold leaf is pressed on it with a heated instrument the egg solidifies as it would in a frying pan, making the gold adhere to the pattern stamped on the book.

Although the workman appears to rub off more gold during this process than is used to make the pattern, the excess of leaf sticks to the cloth which is used to wipe it off. These cloths are smelted and yield about £10 worth of gold each.

One could not help thinking of the consternation if an enthusiastic charwoman washed these cloths, or a lazy one threw them in the dustbin.

The temperature of the instruments used varies with the weather. If the atmosphere is dry they must be hotter than if it is damp.

Gold leaf is prepared in the form of a small book. Each leaf is one 150,000th of an inch thick, and a cubic inch of 22 carat gold makes an acre of leaf. The leaves are so thin that they are transparent.

was sure of the number of the car in question, in which the foreigners drove away.

Mr. Reeks: Did you have a torch-light?—No.

How did you take that car number? It has a tail-light.

You saw the car number with nothing but the tail-light to help you?—I was going towards the car when the car drove away. I was immediately behind it.

The cross-examination of this witness had now concluded when the court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

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CORN GROWING IN BRITAIN

Significant Centenary Next Year: From Agriculture To Commerce: "Hungry Forties" Recalled

A silent but significant centenary is drawing near. 1836 was the last year in which England grew enough wheat to feed herself.

The figures of corn production are eloquent of the revolution which has gradually overtaken what was then the foremost agricultural country in the world. They reveal the story of the glorious and for long successful struggle which the old land system and the British farmer put up for more than a century in face of an increasing urban population. And finally, they suggest a different reason from that given by the ordinary political histories for the defeat, writes a special correspondent of the "Observer".

The English Corn Laws go back to the Norman Conquest, and they alternately permitted and prohibited the export of wheat from England to the Continent. The international traffic in corn was small—in sharp contrast to the trade in wool—and the price of wheat was astonishingly steady. From the time of Alexander the Great to Columbus the European price averaged 28s. a ton; and even the vast import of precious metals which followed the discovery of the New World, and which raised prices all round, only increased wheat to 44s. 6d. by 1850.

A RISING DEMAND

During the next hundred years or so the demand for British wheat abroad rose steadily, reaching its absolute maximum in 1749-50, when 1,667,778 quarters were exported to the Continent. This was the first Golden Age of English agriculture, for prices were steadily rising, and with the urban population at home increasing year by year, the home demand was bound to grow even if the Continental market declined.

There followed the Enclosure Acts, which have been roundly denounced as the rich man's land, Naboth's vineyard, and all the rest of it. No doubt there was something in that. But the townsman had to be fed, and if it had not been for the Enclosure Acts and the new agricultural system introduced by Coke, of Norfolk, and others, the townsman would have gone hungry at the beginning of the Industrial Age. There were no American or Canadian supplies in those days; and the Continent, which could hardly feed itself in the late eighteenth century, had very little to spare for Britain.

Even as it was, there was sometimes a shortage in England. The price of wheat rose from 72s. in the 1750's to 120s. in 1800.

Very slowly the position began to alter as population rose. There were more and more seasons when there was no surplus English corn to export. There were more and more seasons when a small deficiency had to be made good by import. For a generation or more the cloud was no bigger than a man's hand, and sturdy John Bull, fat and prosperous, could afford to laugh at such foreign competition as he had to face.

OUR GRANDFATHERS' BREAD

All the same, there was a shortage in the Napoleonic War, and, war or no war, blockade or no blockade, it is a fact that at the height of the struggle a good deal of the bread our grandfathers ate at breakfast was made from corn grown in Normandy and Picardy, not East Anglia. Heaven knows by what devious routes it arrived, but traders' devices were well worth while when the price rose in the famous year 1812 to 125s. 6d. a quarter.

In the twenty years after Waterloo the home population grew by another four millions, and it speaks volumes for the British farmer that he not only kept pace with the increasing demand, but caught it up and actually passed it.

The tide then turned, and once it turned from export to import it came in very rapidly. In 1837 the excess of imported wheat was 50,000 tons; in 1838 this had more than quadrupled to 240,000 tons, and by 1839 it had nearly trebled again—339,138 tons of imported wheat. After that things were up and down year by year, but decade by decade the tendency of imports was steadily up, until at last home-

grown wheat became a negligible factor in the market.

It is customary to blame the British farmer for failing to fill urban mouths and stomachs—who has not heard of the Hungry Forties? But economics writes history with a difference, and the record of prices and products does not bear out the political theories of the popular books.

The price-fluctuations tell us more than the speeches. By 1835 wheat had fallen to 52s. 11d. In the following year it was 46s. 2d., and by 1835 it had dropped to 39s. 4d. At that figure wheat no longer paid to grow.

MANY REMEDIES

There was no panic, but grave anxiety, and a whole catalogue of remedies was proposed. Currency reform was easily the favourite among the farmers, but the Government would not hear of it. Curiously enough, nobody seems to have suggested price-fixing, which should not have been difficult in the then state of the market, and might have saved the situation.

The farmers took matters in their own hands and turned from wheat to other products and more scientific methods. (Rothamsted had just been started, and the Royal Agricultural Society was founded in 1838). The second Golden Age of British agriculture was at hand, which lasted till the 'seventies, while stock, flocks, and wool flourished. But corn had less and less place in that paradise, and worse was to follow. Between 1871 and 1900 the acreage under wheat fell from 3,337,000 acres to 1,745,000.

The day of English wheat was over. But there is irony in the fact that it was success, not failure, which undermined British arable farming. And perhaps there is something more than irony here—an implied criticism of the whole economic system—in the fact that it was the surplus of the three astonishing harvests of 1833-4-5, and not the shortage of their predecessors, that caused the agricultural crisis of a century ago.

It was a defect of economics, not agriculture, that caused the revolution. England faced the first crisis of abundance—and did not know how to deal with it.

Housing Scheme

434 ACRES IN CHIGWELL, DAGENHAM AND ILFORD

A site of 434 acres, embracing parts of Chigwell, Dagenham, and Ilford, may be acquired by the L.C.C. for housing.

The land is mainly used for agriculture. It has been selected by the Council's Housing and Public Health Committee as suitable for a cottage estate.

The cost of acquisition, under a compulsory purchase order, is estimated at £175,000. This includes partial development of the area.

In a report which will come before the L.C.C. at a fortnight hence, the Housing Committee explain that the site is bounded on the north by Manor-road, on the south by New North-road, which also intersects the portion forming the south-eastern corner, on the east by Romford-road, and on the west by the Woodford and Ilford branch line of the L.N.E.R.

BUSES AND TRAMS

Drainage and other public services, the committee say, are available in the roads adjoining or in the immediate vicinity. Railway stations are readily accessible. Workmen's returns fares to central London vary from 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.

Frequent bus services are also available and considerable improvement in existing travelling facilities may be expected as the result of the proposed electrification scheme of the L.N.E.R.

Three hundred and six acres of the site are in the urban district of Chigwell. They have not yet been made the subject of a town-planning scheme, but it is understood that the District Council are considering scheduling the area for eight houses to the acre subject to the maintenance of about

SOLDIER'S SAD END

FRACTURED SKULL CAUSES DEATH

Alleged Brawl With Comrades

A gloom was cast over military circles during the Christmas Season by the death of Fusilier Oliver Roberts, aged 27 of the Royal Welch Fusiliers which took place under mysterious circumstances at 1 a.m. on Christmas Day.

According to a report, room-mates of the deceased were awakened by groans and on investigating they found the deceased labouring under terrible pains. Medical aid was immediately sought and an ambulance was at once requested to convey the deceased to hospital, but prior to the arrival of the ambulance, deceased passed away. It was stated that the deceased had a fractured skull.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at the Protestant Cemetery. Full military honours were accorded and there was a large gathering of friends and officers at the last rites.

Deceased came from Goppy Gleanconny, Wales, and had been here with his regiment about a year ago.

POLICE INVESTIGATING

Inspector A. H. Elston is at present in charge of the case. It was rumoured that on the previous day deceased was involved in a brawl and that the injuries might have been inflicted at the time.

A representative of the "Daily Press" made enquiries in regard to the trouble and learned that it originated at a Dancing Hall in Wanchai when the deceased was attacked by some other soldiers. Following a quarrel in which heated words were used and fists brought into play deceased was attacked by another soldier who brought tables, chairs and even flower pots into action.

DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

Bishop Counsels Clergy to "Resist"

The Bishop of Ely (Dr. B. Heywood), at a lecture in the crypt of St. Paul's, said that, in the matter of marriage laws, the Church forbade divorce, while the State not only allowed divorce, but compelled the Church to lend its buildings for the remarriage of a guilty party in a divorce action, if they could find a clergyman to officiate.

"I would not celebrate such a marriage," he added, "and I have counselled my clergy to resist. We must obey God rather than man in these matters."

As to intemperance, Dr. Heywood considered that the present generation was less addicted to drink than its forbears.

Gambling to-day was increased by the operation of the football pools. Immense sums of money were changing hands.

"This particular evil is so great," said the Bishop, "that in my judgment a keen Christian ought to abstain from gambling of such nature, in order to discourage others. Let us keep the Church's hands clean."

48 acres in the north-eastern corner as an open space.

TWELVE TO THE ACRE

The committee think it would be desirable to secure the scheduling of 12 houses to the acre. Seventy-two acres in the Dagenham section are already so scheduled, but about a dozen acres consist of woodlands.

The rest of the site, about 38 acres, is in Ilford, and has been scheduled for industrial development. Private building, consisting of small houses or bungalows for sale, has been in progress in the neighbourhood for several years at a density of 16 houses to the acre.

No considerable development has taken place on the northern part of the site fronting Manor-road, eastward of Grange Hill Railway Station, but during the past year or two several detached houses have been built on large plots.

It is desirable at this stage, the committee say, that those houses be included in the proposed site. In the event of their being ultimately acquired the committee suggest they might be let at remunerative rents.

CORRESPONDENCE

AN APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF HONG KONG

Dear Reader of this letter,

A happy Christmas to you and yours—here and overseas. This is the Children's Festival and while hundreds and thousands of children all over the world are happily opening presents and anticipating Christmas Trees and parties, there is in this Colony thousands who are underfed to a degree which wrings one's heart.

Mr. de Martin in his address at the Annual Meeting of the Child Protection Society spoke of "the heart-sickening poverty where the unhappy mother sees her infant wilt and wither on her breast because she has not had enough food to be able to feed it herself and does not know of and cannot afford to buy artificial substitutes."

Will you help by a donation to nourish these hungry babies of Hong Kong? Any contribution big or small will be gratefully received and may be sent to the above address or to myself c/o Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd.

Yours sincerely,
BELLA SOUTHERN.
Christmas Eve, 1935

POOR CHILDREN REMEMBERED

XMAS TREAT GIVEN BY S. P. C.

Needy Presents Distributed

The Kowloon Branch of the Society for the Protection of Children gave a Christmas treat to a large gathering of mothers and their children at the Majestic Theatre yesterday morning.

Members of the Society were early on the scene looking after the needs of the mothers and their babies. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo made a speech in Chinese which was followed by a "nursery song" tendered by children between the ages of 3 to 4 who had been supplied with milk by the Society.

Through the courtesy of the management of the Majestic Theatre a cinema show was provided and judging from the applause, those present evidently enjoyed the screening.

During the interval refreshments were served. The students of the Chung Wah Boys' School gave a Chinese play after the refreshment.

At the conclusion of the play Mrs. Loseby presented prizes to the successful winners of the competitions staged by the Society, while needy presents were distributed to the gathering by Mrs. Loseby, Matthews, Booker and Humsforth. Mr. McClean dressed as Santa Claus added much to the enjoyment of the youngsters.

Others present who helped in the function were: Messrs. S. V. Boxer, George She, F. H. Kwok, F. H. Loseby, Miss Tao.

YOUNG LAWYER RELEASED

Judge Accepts Apology For Contempt Of Court

Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division on November 22, ordered the release from Brixton Prison of the young solicitor whom he committed recently for contempt of court.

Mr. F. Archer, K.C., renewed his application for the solicitor's discharge. His client, he said, repeated his apology of the previous week and craved the mercy of the court.

Mr. Justice Eve said that it did seem now that this young man had realized the position into which he had drifted by reason of his "unfortunate retention" by a thoroughly disreputable client, and by forwarding to a ward a letter from that individual when he (the solicitor) knew that it was his Lordship's intention to sever his association with the man in question.

There would be an order for the discharge of the solicitor from prison and he must pay the costs of the motion.

XMAS PARTY AT C.S.C.C.

Sports Held For Children

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the kiddies and their parents at the annual Children's Sports and Christmas Party of the Civil Service Cricket Club, which was held on the grounds of the above club, at Happy Valley, yesterday.

"Santa Claus" from his position in the centre of the pitch and beside a huge Xmas Tree, and who distributed the awards gained during the afternoon by the kiddies at various competitive games, such as egg and spoon races and three-legged races, lent much to the gaiety of the occasion.

The "shoot-the-shoot" and coconut shies came in for their share of patronage, and all present voted the afternoon a huge success. There was a large attendance, and a friendly and convivial atmosphere prevailed everywhere.

PRESIDENT'S THANKS

Mr. G. R. Sayer, President of the Club, together with his wife were present, and following the distribution of prizes, by Mrs. Sayer, the President in a few words thanked the organisers for the wonderful afternoon spent by all. He expressed gratitude for the keen work put in by Mrs. Eccleshaw and Mrs. Jones in making the bridge and whilst parties held during the season, the success they undoubtedly were, and as an expression of their gratitude asked these two ladies to receive mementoes for their untiring efforts.

A sad note was touched, when Mr. Sayer referred to the impending departure of Mr. A. O. Brown, Chairman of the Cricket Club, who had held this august position for several seasons past. Mr. Brown, the speaker said, was what could safely be described as an "ideal Club man" and had always had the interests of the club much at heart. This was Mr. and Mrs. Brown's last appearance at a gathering such as this, and he wished both of them many happy years of retirement in the home country. (Applause).

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Opportunity was taken to also distribute the prizes won in the various club competitions held during the year, which resulted as follows:—

Tennis Club Championship: Winner, E. C. Fincher; Runner-up, E. L. H. Shute.

Men's Singles Handicap: Winner, E. C. Fincher; Runner-up, J. E. Richardson.

Ladies' Singles Handicap: Winner, Mrs. J. Bentley; Runner-up, Mrs. G. Fowles.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap: Winners, Mrs. E. W. Simmonds and Mrs. G. Fowles; Runners-up, Mrs. J. Bentley and Mrs. J. Bendall.

Men's Doubles Handicap: Winners, Messrs. I. Aguirroff and J. Bullock; Runners-up, Messrs. J. Farro and N. J. Bebbington.

Mixed Doubles Handicap: Winners, Mr. J. Skinner and Mrs. L. Collyer; Runners-up, Mr. C. S. Daley and Mrs. E. W. Simmonds.

Cricket (1st Eleven): Batting, J. E. Richardson; Bowling, F. E. Baker. (2nd Eleven): Batting, A. H. Westlake; Bowling, Whitney.

Lawn Bowls: Singles Handicap, 1st, J. W. Deakin; 2nd, T. Armstrong; Doubles Handicap, 1st, Armstrong and C. Strange; 2nd, A. H. Westlake and H. Westlake.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

The full results of the children's sports held during the afternoon, were as follows:—

Boys' Flat Race (8-14 years): 1. L. Strange, 2. F. Jones.

Girls' Flat Race (8-14 years): 1. Patsy Woods, 2. Joan Bradbury.

Boys' Flat Race (4-8 years): 1. C. Gourlay, 2. J. Strange.

Girls' Flat Race (4-8 years): 1. M. Morgan, 2. B. Jones.

Boys' Tots Race (Boys and Girls under 4): 1. Diana Armstrong, 2. Tom Bentley, 3. Keith Armstrong.

Girls' Tots Race (Boys and Girls under 4): 1. Diana Armstrong, 2. Tom Bentley, 3. Keith Armstrong.

Men's Race (start of one yard for each year of age): 1. Mr. Korman, 2. Mr. R. Wood.

Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race: 1. Mrs. Fowles, 2. Mrs. Grimmit.

Boys' Three-legged Race: 1. J. Deskin, and D. Hollidge.

Girls' Egg and Spoon Race: 1. C. Strimrod, 2. J. Grant.



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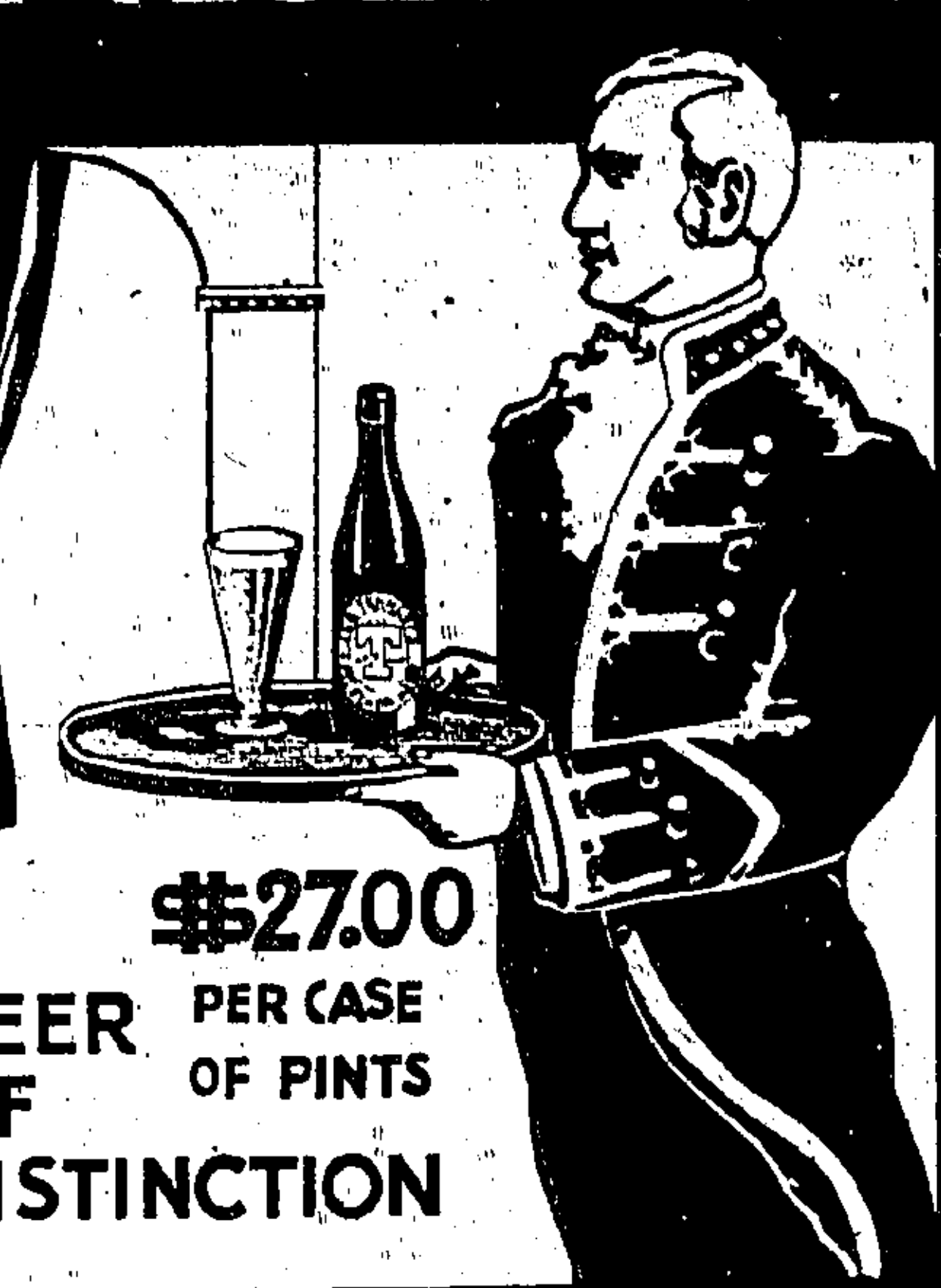
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A. S. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hong Kong, 26th December, 1935.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of the undersigned will be removed from Gloucester Building, second floor, and will be carried on as from the 30th December, at Marina House, first floor, Nos. 15-19, Queen's Road, Central.

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Hong Kong, 27th December, 1935.
[4074]

More U. S. Salary Revelations

STEEL CHIEF'S \$50,000

Washington, Dec. 5.

More revelations are made today of the huge salaries received by the chiefs of big American industrial companies. They are contained in a report being published by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Mr. Charles Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, received a salary of \$50,000 last year, and Mr. Eugene Grace, president of the company, \$38,000. Other salaries include:

Mr. Philip Gossler, president Columbia Gas Co., \$18,250.

Mr. L. F. Loree, president Delaware and Hudson Railroad, \$18,160.

Mr. John Williams, president Electric Storage Battery Co., \$9,780.

Mr. Charles McManus, chairman Crown Cork and Seal Co., \$9,540.

Mr. Walter Robbins, chairman General Cable Co., \$7,300.

Mr. P. G. Mumford, American Machine Metal Co., \$6,600.

It is also shown that at the end of 1934 Mr. Eugene Grace was in debt to his own company, to the amount of \$1,120,000, as the result of a purchase of Bethlehem stock contracted for in 1930.

The stock was sold at the market price prevailing at that time, and was to be paid for by

AGA KHAN IN LAWSUIT

Asked For Articles

London, Dec. 3.

The Aga Khan was defendant in an action heard in the King's Bench Division yesterday.

British General Press, of Fleet-street, E.C.4, alleged that he had agreed to write six articles of his 'experiences and adventures' of the Turf, and that he had failed to do so. They claimed damages. Their counsel, Mr. C. S. Rowland, said that Mr. E. denow, a partner in the firm, offered the Aga Khan 500 guineas for the six articles to be paid to any charity nominated.

He received a reply from the Aga Khan's secretary saying:

"His Highness the Aga Khan wishes me to inform you that he is prepared to write the articles you want. He hopes you will not require the articles until, say, September or October."

Mr. E. denow, on that letter, approached a weekly newspaper and made a contract for 2,000 guineas for the six articles. The paper paid \$500 on account.

Later, the Aga Khan's secretary wrote:

"His Highness is not prepared to write six articles of 2,000 words for 500 guineas, and that the world rights for such articles would be worth something nearer £10,000."

The weekly newspaper was now suing for the return of the £500 paid on account.

Saying that there was clearly no contract in the case, Mr. Justice Horridge gave judgment for the Aga Khan with costs.

DEATHS

CARMICHAEL—On October 26, 1935, at Lauriston, Bushey, Herts, England, Jean Harkness, dearly loved and only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carmichael, aged 2 years and 10 months.

FORSTER—On December 11, 1935, in England, George Percy Forster, aged 60 years.

SHAW—On Monday, December 16, 1935, at his home, 173 Seymour Road, Shanghai, David MacGregor Shaw, aged 57 years, Vice-President of the Philco Sales Corporation.

WATT—On Wednesday, December 18, 1935, in Shanghai, William Mellis Watt, aged 20 years.

KORNATZ—On Thursday, December 19, 1935, at the Paulin Hospital, Shanghai, Walter Kornatz, aged 51 years, head of the Scientific Department of 'Bayer,' I. G. Farbenindustrie, A. G.

Instalment. The market price has since dropped from nearly £20 to less than £10.

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THE LEAGUE AND ITALY

Sir Samuel Hoare did not say it in so many words, but it is clear that the Italian war is poisoning the health of the nations in all kinds of ways; it is clear, too, that if Italy won the war the process of poisoning would be worse than it is now. Sir Samuel repeated what he said (rather vaguely) at Geneva about raw materials being made more available to those who need them, but added that an inquiry into that question could not be held in the present atmosphere. He said that disarmament in the air must be urgently pursued; he himself had recently taken up the question with Germany, but the Germans thought that while the war lasted nothing could be done, and why should Germany think anything else since Italy's pre-occupation with the war may give rise to who knows what "incident" in Europe? Of the relations between Egypt and Britain, he said that discussions, if they took place, must be such that "the failures of the past shall not be repeated," which means, in fact, that the effects of the war on Egypt are such that there is at present little hope of successful negotiations. One might even say that the latest Japanese moves in North China are due to the Italian war; at least it is true, as it always has been, that disturbance in Europe unleashes Japan; the first step to restraining Japan must be a Europe agreed within itself. Sir Samuel Hoare mentioned that he had been asking Japan about her activity in North China. "We should welcome," we had said, "a frank statement of Japanese policy." The Japanese had gravely replied that the autonomy movement was "purely a Chinese movement"; it was nothing to do with them; they had no idea of "military intervention." History has not known a Government that made noses more politely.

Certainly there will be no good health until the war comes to an end, and there will be none then, but an acute poisoning, if Italy should win. After an Italian victory we might have our conference on war materials, and the Japanese would stop for a time to chew what the Chinese had generously insisted on biting off themselves. But Hitler would not talk disarmament in the air or anywhere else (and neither would other Governments); the sword would have conquered and to the sword the future would be left. What, therefore, was asked yesterday of Sir Samuel Hoare was two assurances: that the British Government is standing with complete firmness by the League, and that it will tolerate no peace that cannot honourably be both proposed to Abyssinia and accepted by the League. On the first point he was now less direct than usual. The League machinery of sanctions, he said, was working well; if gaps were found everything possible would be done to strengthen the common front; the British Government had already agreed to the oil sanction in principle; the postponement of the Committee of Eighteen implied "no weakening whatever," so much was now known about the attitude of non-members that a meeting of the Committee could be held to consider the "actual application" of the sanction; and "we shall be prepared to take our share in whatever collective action is determined." That is a clear statement of our intentions, and Sir Samuel did not suggest that there could be any further postponement of the Committee; he only said that "we and France would make a 'particular effort,' another great effort," a "redoubled effort" to find a basis for peace "during the short period of time" that is still open before the Geneva "meeting." That is as it should be, and as Sir Samuel added, we do not desire to "humiliate" or "weaken" Italy. Of course not; what the League desires, and desires essentially, is to stop an unjust war, to protect the victim of aggression, and to vindicate the Covenant. But it must be difficult to do these things without hurting someone's feelings.

OBITUARY

Composer Of Opera Wozzeck

Vienna, Dec. 24.

The death has occurred of M. Alban Berg, the composer of the opera, "Wozzeck."

Alban Berg, the Austrian composer was born at Vienna in February, 1885. He began to compose as a child before he had had an instruction in music. His first lessons were given him at home. After leaving school, he was for two years a clerk, but at the same time studied music under Arnold Schonberg to whose school he later belonged as a composer and a representative of the most modern expressionist tendencies.

Leading member of the Society for Private Performances of Music founded by Schonberg, he acted as conductor. He also wrote commentaries on Schonberg's works, notably a guide to the "Gurrelieder" and a thematic analysis of the "Kammer-symphonie," besides preparing a piano score of the "Gurrelieder" and of Schreker's opera "Der Ferne Klang."

OPERATIC SUCCESSES

His own compositions include a piano sonata, four songs with piano and five with orchestra, a string quartet, four pieces for the clarinet and piano and three orchestral pieces. These works take an important place in the history of the development of modern music in Vienna.

His first great success was won with the opera "Wozzeck" based on the play by Buchner. Produced at the Berlin Opera in the winter of 1925, this composition, which had a great reception, was destined to open new paths in dramatic music. Each of the 15 scenes follows a special musical form. Thus Scene 1 is a suite. Scene 4 consists of 21 variations on a theme, Act 2 is a symphony in five movements and Act 3 a sequence of six inventions. This new departure led the musical world to base great hopes on Berg.

HOME RUGGER

London, Dec. 26.

Six of the leading amateur rugby teams played matches today. Swansea, at home to the Watsonians won by 11 points to six, while Bridgend just got the better of Masteg by nine points to five and Neath, although on their own ground, were beaten by the London Welsh 10 points to six.—*Reuter.*

On the second point, the character of a tolerable peace, Sir Samuel Hoare said nothing. Nor was it to be expected that he would say much, since it is known that the British and French Governments are busy compounding out of their several views a peace plan which they can reasonably submit to Italy, Abyssinia, and the League. He said nothing, either, as was to be expected, about the ridiculous suggestion of an "armistice" for sanctions which is much in favour with some people in this country. Italy could ask nothing better than a few weeks in which to prepare her next advance and to lay in stocks of oil and coal (if by the "armistice" is meant the postponement of the next stage of sanctions, since the suspension of the existing sanctions could hardly be suggested by the most innocent friend of Italy). But though Sir Samuel Hoare said nothing about the Anglo-French suggestions, their outlines are known, and our Diplomatic Correspondent indicates them to-day. They involve, even in the British plan and very much more in the French plan, a large sacrifice of territory by Abyssinia. Even had the proposed cession of territory been much smaller than that suggested in the British plan its acceptability would largely depend on the compensation to be offered Abyssinia in the form of a corridor and an outlet to the sea. At Geneva the Committee of Five itself contemplated "territorial adjustments" between Italy and Abyssinia which France and Britain were to make easier by "certain sacrifices," and the Abyssinian Government at that time declared its readiness to negotiate about "a basis of exchange on terms advantageous to all parties concerned." On the other hand, were Italy now to obtain Abyssinian territory, even a little, she would be rewarded, if not according to her own expectations, for the crime of making war. And we do not know what is to become of the rest of the Committee's scheme—those proposals by which a genuine international assistance might help Abyssinia to stand up firmly against any future threats.

THE NEXT WAR?
A Lesson On How To Win It

THE NATION IN ARMS

Berlin, December 5.

General Ludendorff has just outlined what must be done to win a future war in a book recently published at a price within reach of all—"Der totale Krieg" ("The Complete War").

Although most of the German papers have ignored the book, the Nazi Party has officially welcomed it as a "warning voice."

Discussing the blunders of the last war, Ludendorff says that German defeat was due to the lack of a single unifying army control. He is sarcastic about the manner in which old ideas were clung to when they should have been discarded, and is especially bitter about the General Staff's devotion to the Schlieffen Plan. If Germany had sacrificed her eastern front, Ludendorff writes, and thrown all her forces into the west, she would have won the war.

In order to wage a successful war, declares Ludendorff, the whole strength of the nation must be mobilised. Complete unity between army and people is needed. Trade and industry, all food supplies, finances, propaganda, must all be subject to the same rigid iron discipline as the army itself.

WHEN WAR BEGINS

A declaration of war is a waste of time, he goes on, and it some-

times unfortunately brands the nation who makes it. When war is to begin the whole nation must be mobilised on the very first day. Ludendorff then paints a picture of this efficiently prepared and gigantic military machine, marching forward to conquer the enemy successfully. Significantly, Ludendorff does not pay excessive attention to the air arm, but still clings to the vital importance of land forces.

Ludendorff's great point, however is that all national forces must come under the control of the Supreme Leader of the General Staff. He regards this as the essential condition for success.

Ludendorff is less sure of his ground when he deals with the people's morale in war-time. However, he feels confident that an efficient propaganda machine—under control of the military—will be able to repair the havoc caused by hunger and military defeats.

Ludendorff would make short work of the leaders of the "dis-satisfied." He frankly admits that the officers of the old German Army were caste-ridden and remote from the people. This sad state of affairs is to be remedied in the new army. "The armed forces are now rooted in the people," writes Ludendorff.

NEWS SUMMARY

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, yesterday morning of Miss Elisabeth Mary Blake and Mr. Wilfred Augustine Childlow. The Rev. Father H. de Angeli officiated. Page 7.

A tragedy, in mysterious circumstances, marred Christmas for men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, one of their number, Fusilier Oliver Roberts, aged 27, being found in bed with a fractured skull at 4 a.m. on Wednesday and succumbing shortly afterwards to his injury. Page 7.

Sixteen yachts, one more than last year, started yesterday for the annual race to Macao. Page 5.

Several cricket matches were played yesterday. In the Triangular Tournament, the H.K.C.C. and The Royal Army were engaged in a closely fought out game, which will be continued to-day. Full report on Page 10.

The Society for the Protection of Children continued its good work by giving a Christmas treat to the poor mothers and their children yesterday morning at the Majestic Theatre. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo gave a most encouraging speech in Chinese, and presents were distributed to the large number of poor children who were present. Page 7.

AMERICAN DOCTOR ARRESTED

Tientsin, Dec. 26.

A sensation has been created in the foreign community here with the arrest of Dr. John Colbert, a prominent American practitioner, who is charged with attempting to poison his wife, the former Mrs. Hovey, who for some time has been a patient at hospital here with heart trouble.

The U.S. District Attorney is coming to Tientsin to-morrow for the preliminary hearing in the Consular Court. The accused has been admitted to bail in \$25,000 (U.S. currency).—*Reuter.*

and light bombers, will have the airfield in Hamamatsu early next year on a 2,500-kilometre formation flight to Changchun and back with brief stops at Tachiarai, Kyushu, and Heijo, Korea. In another mass flight last April, nine bombers of the Japanese Third Air Force Regiment, circled Manchoukuo last April, stopping in Changchun, Mukden, Taitshih, Harbin, Jehu, and Seoul without mishap.

Unknown to those who applauded her when "Vicky" opened at the Garrick recently, Allen Marson, the 21-year-old leading lady, had financed the show with her savings, thus becoming the West End's youngest actress-manageress. Her real name is Allen Margaret Pitt-Marson, and she is a daughter of the Rev. H. Pitt-Marson, vicar of St. Katherine's, Northampton. She has played in "Cabbages and Kings," "Ten Minute Alibi," and opposite Jan Klepura in the film, "My Song For You." She toured South Africa in "Madchen in Uniform." Her savings mounted up "Vicky" was the result.

Lt.-Cmdr. E. J. Prevost, from the minesweeper Pangbourne, has been appointed to command the trawler James Ludford, of the 1st Anti-Submarine Flotilla, Portland. Lt.-Cmdr. G. H. Brown, whom he succeeds, took command of the new trawler Basset, completed at the yard of Henry Robb Limited, Leth. Lt.-Cmdr. Prevost joined the Service in April, 1919, as a special-entry cadet from Sherborne and H.M.S. Conway, and received his early training in the cruiser Carnarvon. He served in China in the aircraft-carriers Hermes, 1921-30, and Eagle, 1932-34, and has since been, squadron physical training officer in the 2nd Battle Squadron, Home Fleet.

Repairs on the Kwantung Temple, one of the most famous ancient landmarks in the interior, have been started in Kaifeng. The work is being financed by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Gen. Chiang Hsiang-ling and Gen. Liu Shih, Pacification Commissioner of Honan and Anhwei.

The Nizam of Hyderabad plans, in connection with the celebration of the 25th year of his reign next February, to present a radio set to each of the 20,000 villages of his nation according to Syed Mahboob Ali, who describes himself as Wireless Director for the Hyderabad Government.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Owing to the heavy fall in exchange values, the Hong Kong & China Gas Co., Ltd. are reluctantly compelled to revert to the charges for Gas in force prior to July 1, 1935.

"Lady Precious Stream" will be staged in the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University on Saturday, January 11, at 9.15 p.m. Tickets at \$2 and \$1 may be obtained at the King's Theatre.

While collecting money on behalf of his employers on Christmas night, Chan Yee, 34, a shroff in the employ of the Tak Cheong Cigarette Co., of 105 Main Road, was set upon by two men and robbed of \$70 at Chi Mai Ti, Shaikwan, near the Fung Keong Rubber Factory. In a report to the police, the victim stated that after he had collected about \$100 from 14 shops he was on his way back to the firm when he was attacked from behind by two men. After throwing him to the ground, one of the men threw pepper into his eyes, while the other searched his pockets and took away \$70. The robbers escaped in the direction of Island Road.

A gift of fifty acres of land on the crest of the Hog's Back has been made to Guildford by the Onslow Village Ltd. on condition that it be kept free from building in perpetuity. The land preserves the view of the Hog's Back as seen from the Guildford by-pass road. The gift is in accordance with the scheme for the preservation of the ridge of the North Downs.

The King has conveyed, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, his appreciation of the loyal message sent by the people of the Cayman Islands on the occasion of the opening of the new public meteorological wireless station on Grand Cayman. The Cayman Islanders expressed their feeling that "at long last they were in real and close touch with the Empire and more firmly than ever bound to the Throne."

A disastrous fire at Birkenhead Town Hall last month was fought by police officers and clerks before the arrival of six fire engines. Firemen and volunteers ran grave risks when the blazing roof above the Sessions Court began to collapse. Showers of white-hot material dropped into the court room, which was wrecked. In an adjoining court, the Birkenhead coroner, Mr. J. Roberts, was holding an inquest with a jury. The inquiry was transferred to another room, temporarily out of the danger zone, and concluded. After two hours the firemen had the blaze under control.

Chinese who can talk perfect English are being sought for the film production of "The Good

Earth" in Los Angeles. Paul Muni is assisting in trying to obtain the cast for the leading roles. He is doing this as part of his trip to the North-west to secure "atmosphere" for the role of Wang in which he will be featured, reports Reuter. Practically the entire cast, outside a few leads, will be Chinese but because the background is China, without any outside characters entering the scene, the desire is to give the impression that they are really speaking their native tongue, without accent. Hollywood experts think it will be somewhat difficult to find older Chinese who can fill requirements. Younger ones are much more easily available.

It is reported in Nanking that plans are being made by the Ministry Finance to abolish the present system of "small money."

The Bureau of Public Safety of the City Government of Greater Shanghai announces that 11,679 foreigners are living in Chinese territory. These figures are based on the census taken in October. Of this number 8,257 are Japanese.

Mrs. T. C. White, (Princess Der ling) has returned to her home in Los Angeles. Interviewed, she declared that Japan's scheme for political and economic domination of China was doomed to failure, simply because a powerful nationalistic spirit was developing in her homeland.

Sardine fishers were surprised on November 27 to meet a wild boar swimming three miles off Plovani, Finistere. The boar had evidently taken to the water to escape hunters on land. The beast was captured with some difficulty and had to be killed in the water before it could be taken on board.

Signor Muscolini has paid tribute to the genius of Mark Twain. This was revealed by the International Mark Twain Society in St. Louis. Signor Muscolini sent a letter of praise of the American humorist and a cheque for \$200 to the society toward the cost of a monument to be erected as a Mark Twain memorial in that city.

The Cunard-White Star Co., Ltd. has placed an order with the Vacuum Oil Company for the whole of the lubricating oil required for the main propelling machinery of the R.M.S. Queen Mary. A delivery of over 20,000 gallons for the initial needs will be made on December 23. The brand is similar to that used for the turbines of the Empress of Britain and the Normandie.

Eighteen Japanese army planes, divided equally between heavy

JAPAN MAY INCREASE HER MILITARY STRENGTH IN NORTH CHINA

Reorganisation And Strengthening
STATEMENT BY ARMY OFFICERSpecial Rights Claimed
By Japanese

NANKING ORDERS MARTIAL LAW

Tientsin, December 26.
"In view of Japan's special status in North China, unlike that of any other foreign power, an increase in Japanese forces stationed here should not bring any objection." This statement was made yesterday by Lieut.-Colonel Akira Muto, of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office, following his arrival here from Tokyo with Col. Seichi Kita, chief of the China Section of the Army General Staff, to serve as liaison officers between Tokyo and the Japanese Garrison here. Lieut.-Col. Muto urged an immediate "reorganisation and strengthening" of the Japanese forces here.

Such an increase, he told the interviewers, would not in any way conflict with the provisions of the Boxer Protocol. "Inasmuch as we already have a force stationed here, it is unimportant how it will be strengthened," he said. "The local garrison will be increased as soon as this point is understood in Japan."

Another extension of the boundaries of the East Hopei autonomous state was indicated in Japanese newspaper reports to-day.
With Tangku in their possession, the East Hopei autonomists are not demanding the evacuation of the Hsiao area to the westward, the paper reported.

The first act of the new Tangku administration was to depose the Chinese police commissioner who refused to co-operate with the Japanese militarists.—
Union News.

MARTIAL LAW ENFORCED
BY NANKINGSequel To Demonstrations
By Students

Nanking, Dec. 26.
Beginning at 1 o'clock this morning martial law was enforced in Nanking, Shanghai, and Hankow in accordance with an order of the National Government.

This step was taken on the recommendation of the Garrison Commanders of the three cities who stated that unscrupulous elements were taking advantage of the student situation and attempting to create disturbances.—
Reuter.

TRAIN COMEDY

Shanghai, Dec. 26.
Railway traffic between Nanking and Shanghai was resumed this morning after the dispersal of the students who had encamped themselves at the North Station for three days.

A large body of students seized control of a train to Nanking, but they were halted at Soochow by the action of the authorities in ripping up the rails. Some thereupon went to Nanking by foot through snow and sleet.

It is reported later that the students repaired the rails and were driving the train themselves. They reached Wush half way to Nanking.

Students in another train were marooned for two days at Quinsan, twenty miles from Shanghai, owing to the desertion of the engine driver.—
Reuter.

EARLIER INCIDENTS

Shanghai, Dec. 24.
While their comrades assumed complete charge of North Station, a group of students this morning rushed Chengju and occupied the depot.

Meanwhile, in view of the tense situation, the entire police force of the International Settlement has been ordered to stand by.

Although the Japanese Embassy is most anxious, owing to the anti-Japanese complexion of the demonstration, it is said there will be no intervention unless matters become worse. Japanese patrols in the Hongkew and outlying areas have been increased.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ishii has made representations to the Mayor, Mr. Wu Teh-chen, demanding the immediate suppression of student demonstrations, which are alleged to be increasingly hostile to the Japanese.

One foreign police officer was seriously injured and another

EXPLOSION IN
HONGKEWHome-Made Bomb
In Dust Bin

Shanghai, Dec. 26.
A bomb exploded in Hongkew near the Japanese naval headquarters this morning.

Japanese marines in steel helmets and with fixed bayonets threw a cordon over the whole district.

Two Chinese were seriously injured. The explosion occurred when a dustman collided with a child. A home-made bomb fell from the dust bin. The dustman and child were injured.

The Japanese marines patrolled the district for one hour and were later withdrawn.—
Reuter.

TROOPS ANXIOUS FOR
FIGHTMongol-Manchukuo
Friction

Dairen, Dec. 26.
Japanese and Manchukuo border troops are reported to be "anxious to swing into action" as the result of alleged repeated incursions from Outer Mongolia.

Restiveness has increased in consequence of two further skirmishes at 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on December 24. In the first skirmish three Japanese and Manchukuo soldiers were injured and one killed.—
Reuter.

MONGOLIA'S PROTEST
TO MANCHUKUO

Moscow, Dec. 24.
Mongolia has vigorously protested to Manchukuo and to Japan concerning the alleged armed raid at a Mongolian frontier post by Japanese and Manchukuo troops on December 19, in which sixteen Mongolian guards were either killed or captured, according to reports from Lanbator.

The protest demands the immediate return of the prisoners and severe punishment of the organisers of the attack, as well as compensation for property destroyed and plundered at Bulundersun, and an expression of regret, together with an assurance that such raids will not be repeated.

The Note recalls that at the Manchuria conference, Mongolia insisted on the creation of a Mixed Frontier Commission, which Manchukuo rejected.

Mongolia warns the Manchukuo Government of the grave consequences to which further attacks by Japanese and Manchukuo troops may lead.—
Reuter.

MONGOLS OCCUPY
CHANGPEI

Peiping, Dec. 24.
A report from a most reliable foreign source at Kaigan states that Changpei, thirty miles north of Kaigan, was occupied at noon yesterday by Mongol cavalry friendly to Manchukuo, and probably hailing from Halhar.

It is stated that the six hsten in eastern Chahar, turned over to Jehol for their inclusion in Manchukuo have been completely occupied either by Manchukuo troops or Mongol troops friendly to the Manchukuoans.

The districts are Kuyuan, Paotung, Changpei, Kungpao, Kuoteh and Shangtao.—
Reuter.

BRITISH WARSHIP
MOVEMENTS

Gibraltar, Dec. 25.
H.M.S. Ramillies has been ordered to proceed from the East to Gibraltar. She is expected on January 1, when H.M.S. Renown will leave for Malta and Alexandria.—
Reuter.

a spokesman for Kwangsi declared to-day: "The coming liquidation of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict is likely to be a reality soon, and Great Britain and other Powers will be able to pay more attention to the developments in the Far East."



Mr. Duff Cooper, the new War Minister in Britain

XMAS SEASON
TRAGEDIESTrain Collision In
Germany

Berlin, Dec. 24.
The Christmas season has been marred by two disasters—one a railway collision and the other an aviation crash—resulting in considerable loss of life.

Twenty are reported to have been killed and eighty injured in a railway collision near Grossleingingen, in Thuringia, when an express train from Berlin crashed into a stationary local train.

The two trains collided with a terrific crash. A number of cars of the local train were smashed to pieces.

Terrible cries from the injured planned under the debris rent the night. Rescue trains, doctors and ambulances rushed to the spot, but meanwhile the bitterly cold weather added to the sufferings of the victims. None of the passengers on the express was injured.

The signals are alleged to have been against the express, but another version of the accident declares that the "express" was switched on to the wrong track.

Most of the casualties were villagers, who were paying Christmas Eve visits to friends and relatives. Parcels of Christmas presents in gay paper wrappings and children's toys were scattered on the railway track among the debris, the dead and the injured.

The other accident occurred when a new high speed Heinkel machine belonging to Luft Hansa crashed on landing at the Usslau airport.

All the occupants—the pilot, a mechanic and a passenger—were killed.—
Reuter.

THIRTY KILLED

Berlin, Dec. 26.
The casualties in the train accident now amount to 23 dead and 22 seriously injured, while 50 have been slightly hurt. Soldiers are searching the River Saale for further victims, on the bridge of which the accident happened.

Part of the local train had already crossed to another line when the express thundered along and bore down upon it, and hurled one car into the river and a second across the bridge railings. Another six cars were telescoped. The driver of the second engine of the express saw that the line was blocked but was helpless to bring the train to a standstill.

A later message gives the death toll at 30.—
Reuter.

PLANES TO BOMB
VOLCANO

Molten Lava Danger

Honolulu, Dec. 26.
It has been planned for army bombing planes to drop thirty tons of bombs on the volcano to try and divert the flow of molten lava which has already "forced" the sheep farm to move to a safer area and is now reaching the sources of Hilo's water supply.—
Reuter.

ROYAL ACADEMY OPEN
ON BOXING DAY

London, Dec. 26.
The Royal Academy was open for the first time on Boxing Day in response to numerous requests from provincial and foreign visitors to the Chinese Art Exhibition.—
Reuter.

KING TALKS TO
EMPIREMessage Of Hope
And Cheer

London, Dec. 25.
The feature of the Christmas Day celebrations in Britain was His Majesty's broadcast message to the Empire to which millions of peoples listened with keen interest in every quarter of the globe.

Speaking from Sandringham, where most of the Royal Family was congregated for the day, the King addressed his subjects as "my dear friends."

His Majesty referred to the unforgettable tokens of loyalty and love offered to him and to the Queen on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee. He dwelt upon the personal link between him and his people, which he valued more than he could say.

To the distressed and unemployed he tendered a message of hope and cheer.

His Majesty spoke of his hopes for continuing peace in the world and the end of suspicion and fear among the nations.

Telegrams have been received in London from all parts of the Empire telling of the reception of the King's message. From Sydney, Australia, a message said His Majesty was heard throughout the Commonwealth perfectly.

Prior to his address, all parts of the Empire were linked up with London in turn and listeners heard a Christmas Day conversation with a Christmas Day background.—
Reuter.

CHIANG EXPRESSES HIS
SYMPATHYAssassination Of Former
Vice-Minister

Nanking, December 26.
Condolences were sent by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to Mrs. Tang Yu-jen last evening upon learning the cold-blooded assassination of Mr. Tang Yu-jen, former Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, in Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

In the message, the Generalissimo informed Mrs. Tang that he had instructed the authorities of Shanghai to bring the culprits to book at an early date. He added he had submitted a petition to the National Government to appropriate funeral expenses to the deceased's family as well as to confer posthumous honours on the deceased.—*Central News Agency.*

TEN SHOTS FIRED

Shanghai, Dec. 26.
Mr. Tang Yu-jen, ex-vice-minister of Foreign Affairs in the Nanking Government, was assassinated yesterday afternoon as he stepped from his motor car outside his residence in the French concession.

Ten shots were fired by the assassins, and three found their marks.

The assassins escaped.—
Reuter.

MORE DETAILS

Shanghai, Dec. 26.
The assassination occurred at 5 p.m. Mr. Tang, who had been visiting Mr. Wang Ching-wei, stepped out from a car and just as he was entering the private entrance at the rear of his home he was fired on by two assassins. Mr. Tang rushed downstairs and found her husband semi-conscious.

Mr. Tang was rushed to Dr. New's Hospital where Dr. New said he was unable to do anything. He was then rushed to St. Marie's Hospital, but he died on the way.—
Union News.

Mr. Tang's chauffeur declares that in addition to the assassins he saw two other persons nearby, but he was unable to give a description of them owing to the darkness.—
Reuter.

MOTIVE FOR MURDER

Shanghai, Dec. 26.
The murder of Mr. Tang Yu-jen, former vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, is believed to be due to his well known pro-Japanese outlook and mentality. It is said that Nanking's policy of befriending Japan at any cost was shaped largely by Mr. Tang, who was educated in Japan.

Mr. Tang came to Shanghai to persuade Mr. Ku Meng-yu to go to Nanking to become Minister of Communications, as Tang is appointed vice-Minister of Communications. Before entering politics, the deceased was engaged in government banking in Hankow.

A native of Hunan, the victim was 42 years old.—
Union News.

How
OVALTINE
saved me
from
Food
Debility



They said it was overwork

THOUSANDS of people are experiencing the effects of Food Debility without suspecting the reason. Are you one of them? The cause of Food Debility is that certain essential food elements are missing from your daily dietary. The result is that your system is deprived of sufficient health-giving nourishment, and you naturally become run-down and listless. Your nerves are constantly on edge, and you seldom enjoy a good night's sleep.

The best way to overcome Food Debility is to make delicious "Ovaltine" your daily beverage. "Ovaltine" is a complete food which contains, in the most easily digestible form, every nutritive element required for building up body, brain and nerves.

Because of its supreme nutritive value and remarkable ease of assimilation, "Ovaltine" is the food beverage most widely prescribed by doctors in case of malnutrition, dyspepsia and Food Debility. It is also a regular article of diet in the leading Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

"Ovaltine" is scientifically prepared from the highest qualities of eggs, milk and malt. Eggs are particularly important because they are rich in lecithin (organic phosphorus)—a valuable nerve-building element. No tonic food beverage would be complete without this vital substance, which is present in such a marked degree in "Ovaltine."

For all these reasons "Ovaltine" is your best safeguard against Food Debility and all its consequences. But, be sure it is "Ovaltine," and not an imitation made to look the same. There are very important differences. "Ovaltine" definitely stands in a class by itself for quality and value.

Quality always tells—insist on OVALTINE

...and certainly I was working hard at the time. So I took my husband's advice. I got in more help and took longer walks during the day. But despite all this I continued to feel utterly tired and listless.

Then dyspepsia was suspected

...so I began to take more care with my diet. I chose foods that I thought were more digestible, and spent more time over my meals. And yet I could not get my condition improved in any way.

I began to think it was really serious

...until one day a friend advised me to try "Ovaltine." At first I was doubtful, but I decided to give it a try. I bought a tin of "Ovaltine" and used it as directed. And to my surprise, after only a few days, I began to feel better. My appetite improved, and I was able to get on with my work. I was really happy.

CHARITY CUP FOOTBALL

UNSPORTSMANLIKE PLAY
BY CHINESE

Portugal Beats Wales

A match that was devoid of excitement was witnessed at the Navy ground yesterday between Portugal and Wales in the International Charity Cup Competition, which resulted in the former running out winners by the odd goal in three.

The game from start to finish only brought excitement in spasms. The Portuguese team displaying some delightful short passing moves which had the Welshmen guessing on more than one occasion, but with the many fine opportunities which came their way, the result was rather disappointing.

Gosano lead the Portuguese team admirably; his short passing movements with Ward and Castilho were very pretty. Both A. V. Gosano and Costa excelled whenever any critical moment arose and together with Beltrao they managed to keep Coakley, Evans and Harrison well out of the danger zone.

RESPECTIVE TACTICS

Wheeler and Keeton were very sound but they had to do a great deal to keep the Portuguese forwards away. Of the halves, Talbot was the best on view for the Welshmen.

The game commenced with Portugal making a fine raid on the right flank, which resulted in Castilho sending a neat pass to Berlie Gosano, who beat Rowlands with a fast shot after 1 minute play.

However they did not take full advantage of this lead and contented themselves with short passing which frustrated the Welshmen to a certain extent, but more often Portugal came off second best.

Play was of an even nature, with both sides trying hard and eventually Wales got going and Roberts nearly scored, but he was too slow, and "A. V." cleared.

Soon afterwards Marques saved a fine header from Parry, but shortly after Harrison received the ball from Evans and netted with a grand shot. After this set back the Portuguese began to wake up and made many raids, but Keeton and Wheeler were sound.

Midway through the second half, Portugal forced a corner. Alves who took the kick sent over a nice shot and Rowlands, in attempting

to save, left his charge. Ward received the ball and lobbed it into the net to give the Portuguese their second goal.

Just before the final whistle Alves drove in a hard shot which Rowlands saved.

Wales tried hard to equalise but were not successful and the whistle arrived with the score at 2 goals to 1 in favour of Portugal.

CHINESE DEPLORABLE
TACTICS

China was decidedly lucky in beating Scotland in the semi-final of the International Shield on Christmas Day by two goals to nil. The Chinese were hard pressed from the beginning to the end and although petty tactics were brought into use by them they had a gruelling time of it. Lee Wei Tong their prolific goal scorer was very cleverly subdued by Gorman who kept a very watchful eye on him. Incessant kicking of the whistle somewhat spoiled the play and Tam Kong Pak who was kicking the ball deliberately out of play was cautioned by the referee while Cheuk Shek Kam also came under the official's eye for ungentlemanly conduct.

The Scottish lads put up a great fight. Rogers in goal brought off many spectacular saves while the defence although they were harassed by a subdued Chinese attack, was playing on top most of the time. Blackburn particularly put up a great show.

The first half was a very evenly contested affair. Scotland should have been one up at least on the run of the play but lucky clearances by the Chinese defence saved the day.

The second half play deteriorated due to the childish pranks practiced by the Chinese, and they scored their two goals through Yeung Shui Yik and Cheuk Shek Kam.

China:—Wong Wing; Mak Shui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wal-tong, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

Scotland:—Rogers; Blackburn and Hill; Gilchrist, Gorman and Knight; McLeary, Matthews, Knox, Howlett and G. Duncan.

SAXOPHONE
PLAYER'S KNIFEFILIPINO WHO STABBED A
RUSSIAN SENTENCED"Lowest Rung Of The
Social Scale"

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—A saxophone player who carried a knife to sharpen his reed, and used it to defend himself when attacked by a bigger man, was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Judge Milton Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday.

Inasmuch as he has been detained in jail for a period of nearly two months awaiting trial, the court ordered that his sentence date from the time of his original incarceration.

Banavendo Bantog, 33-year old Filipino, pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault on L. Savchenko on October 22. Asked by the court why a charge of assault with a knife had not been brought, Mr. Feltham Watson, U.S. District Attorney, said that the complaining witness had difficulty in identifying the man who had assaulted him. Bantog, however, subsequently made a statement to friends and to the police that he had assaulted Savchenko. That was why the charge, as framed, had been brought.

The facts, continued the District Attorney, were simple. About two months ago, the defendant, and a friend, A. Andarans, were outside a "Venus Cafe." In an argument over some dancing girls, Bantog stabbed Savchenko with a knife. The latter was taken to the General Hospital, from which he was released about a week ago.

Addressing the court on his client's behalf, Mr. Myron Wiener said that Bantog had pleaded guilty on his advice, although a plea of not guilty might have been entered on the grounds of self-

defence. In view of the means Bantog had employed to defend himself, however, Mr. Wiener advised him to plead guilty.

LOWER TYPE OF CABARET

Bantog played a saxophone in one of Shanghai's lower type of cabarets receiving \$150 a month for working from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. seven days a week. As he left work that morning, two of the dancing girls suggested that he and Andarans take them to another cabaret for a drink and a dance. They accordingly went to the Venus Cafe, and after staying there a short time came out again.

An argument then ensued between one of the Russian girls with Bantog and another who came up with an American sailor. Bantog suggested to the latter that they take nothing to do with it, they had both better leave.

At that moment, Savchenko, who was "drunk, weighs 180 lb. and is almost six feet—twice the size of the defendant," came up and struck Bantog, who retaliated by stabbing him.

Mr. Wiener said that he did not know how fully acquainted the Court was with a saxophone. He would mention, therefore, that in the mouthpiece was a bamboo reed, and by shaving this with a knife the correct tone could be secured with a minimum of blowing. "For that purpose, the defendant carried a knife, as all the other saxophone players do."

"A STEP FROM THE JUNGLE"

He would mention three points as grounds for leniency. Firstly, Bantog was a little man and was clearly not the aggressor. Secondly, he came from the backblocks of the Philippines Islands, and might be considered as "but a step from the jungle." He might further be considered as on the lowest rung of the social scale—a saxophone player in one of the lower type of cabarets in Shanghai—and should not, therefore, be treated in the same way as the majority of the defendants to appear before the court. Lastly, he had already been in jail for about two months.

Giving judgment, Judge Helmick said that the Court was not going

HOME FOOTBALL

Christmas Day
Fixtures

A crop of upsets were witnessed on Christmas Day when several football fixtures were decided. The complete results as cabled by Reuter follow:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	4	Huddersfield	1
Blackburn	0	Stoke	1
Bolton	0	Wolves	3
Brentford	5	Preston N.E.	2
Grimsby	1	Birmingham	0
Leeds	—	Sunderland	—
Liverpool	0	Arsenal	1
M'chester C.	0	Chelsea	0
Portsmouth	3	Derby	0
*Wednesday	—	Everton	—

* Postponed owing to fog.

SECOND DIVISION

*Bradford C.	—	Newcastle	—
Burnley	3	Blackpool	2
Bury	0	Norwich	1
Doncaster	0	Notis Forest	0
Fulham	0	Charlton	0
*Leicester	—	Bradford	—
*Port Vale	—	Hull	—
Swansea	1	Sheffield U.	3
Tottenham	1	Plymouth	2
West Ham	0	Stamton	0

* Postponed ground unfit.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Brighton	3	Bristol C.	0
Bristol R.	2	Bournemouth	1
Clapton O.	3	Gillingham	1
Coventry	0	Aldershot	2
Millwall	2	Exeter	2
Newport	1	Torquay	6
Namington	4	Reading	2
Notis County	0	Luton	3
Queen's P.R.	3	Watford	1
Southend	3	Cardiff	1
Swindon	0	Crystal Pal.	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Chester	1	Cherterfield	0
Crews	4	Accrington	1
Darlington	2	York	2
Gateshead	2	Halifax	2
Hartlepool	4	Mansfield	1
Oldham	4	Tranmere	1
Rochdale	1	Barrow	1
Southport	2	Stockport	3
Walsall	5	Wrexham	0

* postponed ground unfit.

SECOND TEST MATCH

Johannesburg, Dec. 24.

South Africa made a disastrous start to the second Test match which started here to-day. The Australians pitched them out on a fiery turf wicket before 8,000 spectators for a mere 157.

Three bowlers did the damage. O'Reilly, following up his success with the ball in the first Test at Durban, captured 4 for 36 and McCormick secured 3 for 36 and Grimmett had 3 for 28.

The Australians proceeded to consolidate this position by scoring 168 for the loss of three wickets before close of play. Fingleton hit up 62 and Brown contributed 51.

M.C.C. TOURISTS IN
NEW ZEALAND

Christchurch, Dec. 25.

The M.C.C. cricket touring team in New Zealand to-day batted well against Canterbury and finished the day in a useful position.

Thanks to a brilliant fifth wicket partnership between Barber and the Yorkshireman and the Hon. C. J. Lytleton which added 158 to the score, the M.C.C. totalled 364.

Barber scored 118 and Lytleton 80. The pair started off somewhat restrained, but later they sparked, especially Lytleton, who opened his shoulders to all the bowling.

Subsequently Mitchell-Innes hit 50 and Reid 24, the latter being not out and helping himself to two glorious sixes.

Cromb, thanks to splendid fighting and clever plying of his field succeeded in capturing five wickets for 25 runs.

Before play closed Canterbury had scored 36 for the loss of one wicket, and are therefore 328 behind with nine wickets to fall.

TEN-WICKET WIN

Christchurch, Dec. 26.

The M.C.C. won by ten wickets. Canterbury scored 172 Kerr contributing 71 and Reid taking 6 for 61. M.C.C. made 52 runs without loss.

"A STEP FROM THE JUNGLE"

He would mention three points as grounds for leniency. Firstly, Bantog was a little man and was clearly not the aggressor. Secondly, he came from the backblocks of the Philippines Islands, and might be considered as "but a step from the jungle." He might further be considered as on the lowest rung of the social scale—a saxophone player in one of the lower type of cabarets in Shanghai—and should not, therefore, be treated in the same way as the majority of the defendants to appear before the court. Lastly, he had already been in jail for about two months.

Giving judgment, Judge Helmick said that the Court was not going

YESTERDAY'S CRICKET
MATCHESKEEN FIGHT IN TRIANGULAR
TOURNAMENTRoyal Navy Teams
Defeated by K.C.C.

An interesting game of cricket is promised in the annual Triangular Tournament match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Army, which commenced yesterday on the former's pitch, when the Army took first lease of the wicket.

With very little respect shown for the Club attack, C. S. M. Elvin and Lt. J. P. Williams, who opened for the Army, put in 106 runs before being separated. Elvin's final contribution was 75 runs while Williams made 63. Lt. E. M. Dawson came in first wicket down and thrashed the bowling for a useful 87. Capt. D. W. Perse continued with the good work with an undefeated innings of 36.

Duckitt who came on as a fourth change bowler, was most successful taking 3 wickets for 60. Beck captured 2 wickets, while Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce took one each.

The Army declared their things closed at 3.46 p.m. having lost 1 wicket, and in reply to the Army's total of 277 runs, the Club opened disastrously losing both T. E. and T. A. Pearce with only 35 runs on the score board. However, E. R. Duckitt and H. Owen Hughes became associated and were unseparated with 42 and 41 not out respectively.

The Club continue their batting to-day:

ARMY—1st Innings

C. S. M. Elvin, b Duckitt	75
Lt. J. P. Williams, b T. A. Pearce	63
Lt. E. M. Dawson, c T. A. Pearce, b Beck	67
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, c Owen Hughes, b Duckitt	11
Capt. D. W. Perse, not out	36
Lt. J. R. Johnson, b Beck	2
Capt. L. J. Walsh, c Kibee, b Duckitt	11
Cpl. Ballard, b Owen Hughes	2
Extras	9

Total (for 7 wickets, decd.) 277

Fall of wickets:—
1 for 106, 2 for 209, 3 for 220, 4 for 225, 5 for 227, 6 for 259, 7 for 277.

Bowling Analysis		
	O.	M. R. W.
*Beck	22	3 85 2
Owen Hughes	9	3 31 1
Pearce	21	7 59 1
Divet	5	— 14 —
*Duckitt	11	2 60 3
McInnes	2	— 19 —

* 1 no ball each

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings

T. E. Pearce, c Hebert, b Garthwaite	45
E. R. Duckitt, not out	42
T. A. Pearce, b Ballard	2
H. Owen Hughes, not out	41
Extras	1
Total	127

Fall of wickets:—
1 for 2, 2 for 35.

Bowling Analysis		
	O.	M. R. W.
*Garthwaite	13	2 27 3
Ballard	11	3 38 1
Elvin	4	— 15 —
Perse	4	— 18 —
*King	1	— 4 —

* 2 no balls.

Benedicts vs. Bachelors

An enjoyable game of cricket was played at the Crutchenpower C. C. yesterday when the annual encounter between the Married members and the bachelors took place at Happy Valley. The match resulted in a draw, with the Married Men having slightly the better of the exchanges:—

Married

A. B. Hamson, c Cunningham, b G. Lee	5
A. Kitchell, b Rapley	14
J. L. Youngsaye, lb.w. Esmail	14
U. M. Omar, c Souza, b Lee	24
T. E. Yeoh, not out	17
Dr. C. W. Lam, b Rapley	17
W. Hong Sling, b G. Lee	17
W. K. Way, run out	0
A. A. Lewis, b Esmail	0
Y. Abbas, not out	1
Extras	20
Total	143

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.		
W. Rapley	10	3 40 2
G. Lee	10	2 28 3
F. Zimmerman	4	— 24 —
A. R. H. Esmail	7	1 28 2
E. Souza	5	— 1 5 —

D. Hung, b J. L. Youngsaye	4
W. Rapley, c Hamson, b Omar	3
E. Zimmerman, b Hamson	30
W. J. Leonard, lb.w. Omar	4
N. Broadbridge, b Omar	1
G. Lal, b Hamson	10
E. S. Cunningham, c Hamson, b Omar	0
F. R. Zimmerman, not out	39
E. Souza, b W. Way	7
A. R. H. Esmail, not out	2

Total 112

G. T. Lee did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.		
U. M. Omar	13	3 32 4
Dr. C. W. Lam	5	— 17 —
J. L. Youngsaye	2	— 11 —
A. B. Hamson	8	— 24 2
W. K. Way	5	1 19 1
T. E. Yeoh	2	1 5 —
A. Kitchell	1	— 4 —
R.N. & K.C.C. IN FRIENDLY MATCHES		

The Royal Navy and the Kowloon Cricket Club played an all day friendly cricket match yesterday at Kowloon. The Navy seniors lost by two wickets, while the juniors also went down by 8 runs.

The detailed scores were as follows:

SENIOR

Navy

Lt. Miers, run out	37
Lt. Barry, c E. F. Fincher, b R. Lee	0
Eng. Davies, c Goodwin, b Gittins	21
Lt. Wraite, b Goodwin	23
Lt. Barry, b Gittins	0
Surg. Lt. Devenport, c Lay, b Gittins	52
Surg. Lt. Kirkwood, lb.w.	12
Gittins	4
Lt. Branwell, b Perry	4
Lt. Tufnell, b Perry	4
A. B. at Mackay, b Perry	1
F. A. Munn, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	156

Fall of wickets:—

1 for 106, 2 for 209, 3 for 220, 4 for 225, 5 for 227, 6 for 259, 7 for 277.

Bowling Analysis		
	O.	M. R. W.
R. Lee	13	— 43 1
F. S. W. Smith	6	1 24 —
F. Goodwin	11	1 45 1
S. V. Gittins	9	2 23 4
E. F. Fincher	2	— 9 —
A. F. Perry	2	— 7 3

K.C.C.

E. C. Fincher, c Barry, b Tufnell	17
A. T. Lay, b Tufnell	42
E. F. Fincher, lb.w. Tufnell	25
A. R. Minu, not out	64
S. M. Rumjahn, run out	4
M. Huisan, c and b E. Thom-	1
son	0
A. K. Minu, c Way, b Barron	6
G. M. Butt, lb.w. b Barron	0
A. S. Xavier, b Stoker	0
M. H. Jono, not out	14
V. A. Neves, b Stoker	0
Extras	3
Total	172

Fall of wickets: 1 for 76, 2 for 81, 3 for 81, 4 for 81, 5 for 81, 6 for 82, 7 for 101, 8 for 111, 9 for 120, 10 for 172.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.		
W. Barry	1	— 10 —
Tufnell	4	2 66 4
Dale	5	— 34 —
Miers	1	— 8 —
Kirkwood	3	— 7 1
Branwell	5	— 35 2
Wraite	1	— 9 —
Davies	2	— 7 —
Fong	2	— 17 —

END DIVISION

A closer game was however witnessed in the junior game when K.C.C. won by 8 runs. Baiting first the winners scored 131 runs, with Lawrence collecting 36 and Lay, 28. Dave captured 4 wickets for 33 runs.

The Navy replied with 123 runs. Eaton contributed a valuable 33 and Birkett 20. G. Lee was very successful with the ball, taking 5 wickets for 28 runs in 15 overs which included 7 maidens.

HONG KONG ELECTRIC
STAFF MATCH

The Local Staff had decidedly the better of matters in the annual cricket match between the Locals and the Home staff of the H.K. Electric Company which was played on the Indian Recreation Club ground at Bookpoo yesterday. Full scores were as follows:—

Chinese Housewife

BY CECILIE LESLIE

What is the Chinese housewife like? Ten years ago, or a thousand years ago one could have written an accurate description of her, the daily round in her home, her cosmetics, her domestic ideas.

But not to-day. She is an enigma. A frustrated, bewildered little woman who does not know if she's on her head or her heels. The reason—Chiang Kai-Shek.

Chiang Kai-Shek is China's Mussolini-cum-Hitler. A youngish man, a mystic, a reformer, a whirlwind dictator who is sweeping his code of morals from the Great Wall to the border lands of Burma.

It is he who dictates the clothes, love-making, speech and ideas of the Chinese woman. It is he who has set her topsy-turvy.

"Avoid Women," he once wrote on a 30ft. paper dragon, and sent the monster parading through the streets of Nanking. But to the Chinese girl that was a small indignity compared with the orders that followed.

LONE ADVENTURES OF WOMAN EXPLORER

Many 'Out-Of-The-Way' Spots Visited By Mrs. R. T. Merrick: In Unknown Tibet

Just because she likes to "poke around" in the out-of-the-way places of the world Mrs. Richard T. (Henrietta Sands) Merrick of New York City has had in the past seven years some amazing adventures and a lot of fun.

Mrs. Merrick, who arrived in Shanghai a few days ago and is stopping at the Cathay Hotel before going on to Peiping, is a delightfully modest woman who gives the appearance of having known nothing but city comforts and luxuries all of her life. It is hard to imagine her in the role of a feminine explorer and to believe that she has walked as much as 23 miles a day for stretches of weeks at a time, and rising at the early hour of 3 a.m. to do it.

It is still more difficult to believe that not only has Mrs. Merrick done this but that she has ventured into the very heart of Tibet; spent four months in tents on a trek through desolate uninhabited sections of the Western Himalayas in India—and that she has done all of this alone except for the native guides and servants in her caravan.

But it is true, nevertheless, and this soft voiced, immaculately gowned woman who is a city person in appearance, enjoys her exploring which she does "for pleasure only—so much that she is anxious to return to uninhabited regions after a year of civilization."

MERELY AN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Merrick did not set out deliberately to be an explorer. In fact, she insists that she is not an explorer—only a woman who enjoys travelling alone to unfrequented spots.

It happened this way. In 1929 when Mrs. Merrick who has travelled continually since childhood, was visiting India, she looked up at the mountains one day and voiced aloud her thoughts that were she Marco Polo instead of just a mere mortal, and a woman at that, she would like the adventure of exploring those fascinating heights. Then she discovered that the Kashmir authorities granted 24 permits each year for just such hardy travellers. She applied for a permit and much to her surprise it was granted. Ashamed not to use it she set off, just a little bit frightened at first, and suddenly she found that she was enjoying herself tremendously. She liked this first trip so much that she flew out from London, two years later, and made a journey into Tibet proper from Darjeeling. On this trek she got within three stages of Lhasa and the stage of Shigatse before she was forced by Tibetan authorities to turn back.

BAFFLED IN PERSIA

On her present trip Mrs. Merrick has been travelling for 18 months. Her first idea was to take a camel caravan across Persia but the Persian Government would not allow her to wander off the beaten track. The beaten path in Persia, according to Mrs. Merrick, is composed of 6,000 miles of heavily policed motor roads, constructed within the last few years.

The Persian Government in Mrs. Merrick's opinion, is extremely suspicious of travellers, especially of women who desire to travel alone into unknown territory. Suspicion, she says, is only natural, however, when one stops to realize the everpresent fear of the authorities that the travellers may be interested in carrying off some valuable treasure just discovered in recent excavations.

So, because she was watched everywhere she went and also because she did not fancy being "snowed in" with nothing exciting to do Mrs. Merrick left Persia and travelled to Java, Bali, Sumatra, and then back to India for her second venture in solitary trekking.

Here Mrs. Merrick also had trouble in securing permits. Finally, after signing innumerable papers relieving the government of all responsibility, she started off to visit parts of the country never before inhabited and where often her caravan's daily march was lengthened into a several days' ceaseless search for "grass" for the hungry ponies.

This four-months' trek, was marked by interesting, thrilling and amusing incidents. It was necessary to ford immense rivers, go across dangerous avalanches

(She stopped counting after the twelfth), rebuild paths along narrow precipices and walk as many as 23 miles in one day.

SAW BOTH RANGES

On this trip Mrs. Merrick started at a place north of Lahore. Authorities would not allow her to continue on this route so she retraced her steps, went to Kashmir instead and returned over the same route she previously had been refused permission to go over. After four months in tents on the western side of the Himalayas she made a ten day trip to see the whole of the Kangchenjunga range and the whole of the Mt. Everest range. This magnificent sight of the two ranges is possible at a certain point 12,000 feet high.

On her last trip Mrs. Merrick experienced high altitudes. For two weeks she was never below 16,000 feet. Her highest altitude was 17,000 feet. "I had read," she said, "of ghastly experiences of travellers who bled at the ears, became cross-eyed and had terrific headaches at such high altitude. However, I was fortunate and experienced no such disastrous effects. And it was only at first that I felt exhausted at any exertion. Toward the last I found that I could even sleep lying down."

The men suffered more—stomach ailments for the most part—because at such high altitudes it is impossible to boil water and cook foods properly.

ACROSS THE HIMALAYAS

All in all, Mrs. Merrick estimates that on this last trip she rode approximately 500 miles across the Himalayas on ponies and walked about 400 miles. Trekking she recommends as being an extremely cheap mode of travel. It costs only 15 rupees (about \$5.80 U.S. currency) to hire a pony to travel 250 miles. This price includes a boy to look after the pony. As the

ponies subsist only on grazing the food cost is nothing.

Travelling through these uninhabited sections of the world Mrs. Merrick describes as being like visiting the world before creation. There is nothing more beautiful, in her opinion, than the glimpse of a fantastic rock formation at sunrise.

Although she travels only for pleasure and not for any particular objective two books have emerged as a result of her wanderings. She explains that they just wrote themselves because she had so much material she just had to use it. The first book is "In The World's Attic" and concerns her Himalayan adventures. The second is "Spoken In Tibet" and is the result of her Tibetan trek.

Mrs. Merrick believes in dressing properly for her treks and scorns fashionable things. Because she starts in the cold greyness of the first dawn after a cup of hot tea, she dresses warmly at first and then discards her heavy things for lighter clothes when the ghastly, stupefying heat breaks about 8 a.m. She is dressed first in several sweaters, a heavy woolen and flannel-lined coat, heavy fur-lined boots which come to the knees, several pairs of woolen stockings and she tops all this with a waterproof slicker to break the wind and protect her from the snow.

SENSIBLE TRAVEL CLOTHES

About 7.30 a.m. she discards the woolen divided skirt and dons a light weight sun-proof coat, a cork spine pad and a Mesopot helmet which she describes as a marvellous protection against the sun.

On her last trip she included in her caravan equipment a regulation U.S. Army cooking kit. A boy rides her tin basket and if the day's trek is too exhausting she then stops for tea, chocolate or a tin of cold or heated beans. Her one meal is eaten usually whenever she makes camp, no matter what the hour.

This is Mrs. Merrick's first visit to Shanghai although she hopes to return again after her Peiping sojourn of several months. She expects to sail for her home in New York sometime in the summer after a visit in Japan. When she reaches New York she will

A FRANCIS JOSEPH MEMORIAL

Royalists Active In Austria Preparing Plans

An energetic campaign is going on in favour of erecting a monument to the memory of the Emperor Francis Joseph.

It will be twenty years next year that the Emperor Francis Joseph I. died in his palace at Schoenbrunn, and the Royalists are urging that now is the time to erect a memorial to him.

They have suggested various places to the Mayor of Vienna, among them the Dr. Dollfus-square, the Volksgarten, a park opposite the Imperial Palace; the Kaisergarten, once the favourite park of the old Emperor; the Heidenplatz, or the square in front of the new Hofburg (Imperial Palace), where there are already the equestrian statues of Prince Eugene of Savoy and of Archduke Karl. Other suggestions are the Schmerling Platz, a small park next to the Parliament building, and the park of Schoenbrunn, the favourite residence of Francis Joseph in his old days.

A committee has been formed to prepare plans, and the President of the Austrian Federal State, Herr Wilhelm Miklas, has accepted the post of chairman. The funds for the monument will be raised by voluntary contributions from members of the association, from the proceeds of a lottery, and from various theatrical performances.

UNITED HUNTS BALL

Hunting people from all over the world will forgather in London on 8th February, when the sixth annual United Hunts Ball will be held at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, under the patronage of the Duke of York.

have concluded three years of continuous travel.

Her next trip she says will be back to China for she anticipates a trek into Mongolia.

£6,000,000 GEMS IN PORTRAIT

MAHARAJA OF PATIALA

Sittings To Be In India

London, Dec. 5.

Mr. Frank O. Salisbury, the portrait painter, has received a commission which will take him half-way round the world to paint a sitter whose robes and insignia are too costly to be moved.

The Maharaja of Patiala, when in London this year, recognised and admired Mr. Salisbury's "The Sen Sisters," a picture of four sari-clad Hindu girls whom he had known as children.

"When he suggested that I should paint his portrait," Mr. Salisbury told a representative of The Daily Telegraph yesterday, "he explained that the State robes, in which he wished to be painted, included jewels valued at £6,000,000—many of them family heirlooms. The cost of bringing them to London would be enormous, so he has invited me to go to Patiala for February and March.

"I was unable to promise definitely, as I am not sure whether I can finish my Jubilee picture of the Thanksgiving Service for Buckingham Palace in time. Apparently February and March are the only suitable months for painting in India, but the Maharaja has agreed to let me postpone my visit for a year if I am unable to finish the King's picture in time.

"In addition to the portrait of the Maharaja himself, I am to paint nine other portraits, chiefly of members of his family and household."

Water-Softening Discovery

"URGENT" PROBLEM OF RIVER POLLUTION

London, Dec. 4.

The discovery of synthetic resins which soften water is one of

the outstanding results of the work during 1935 of the Water Pollution Research Board.

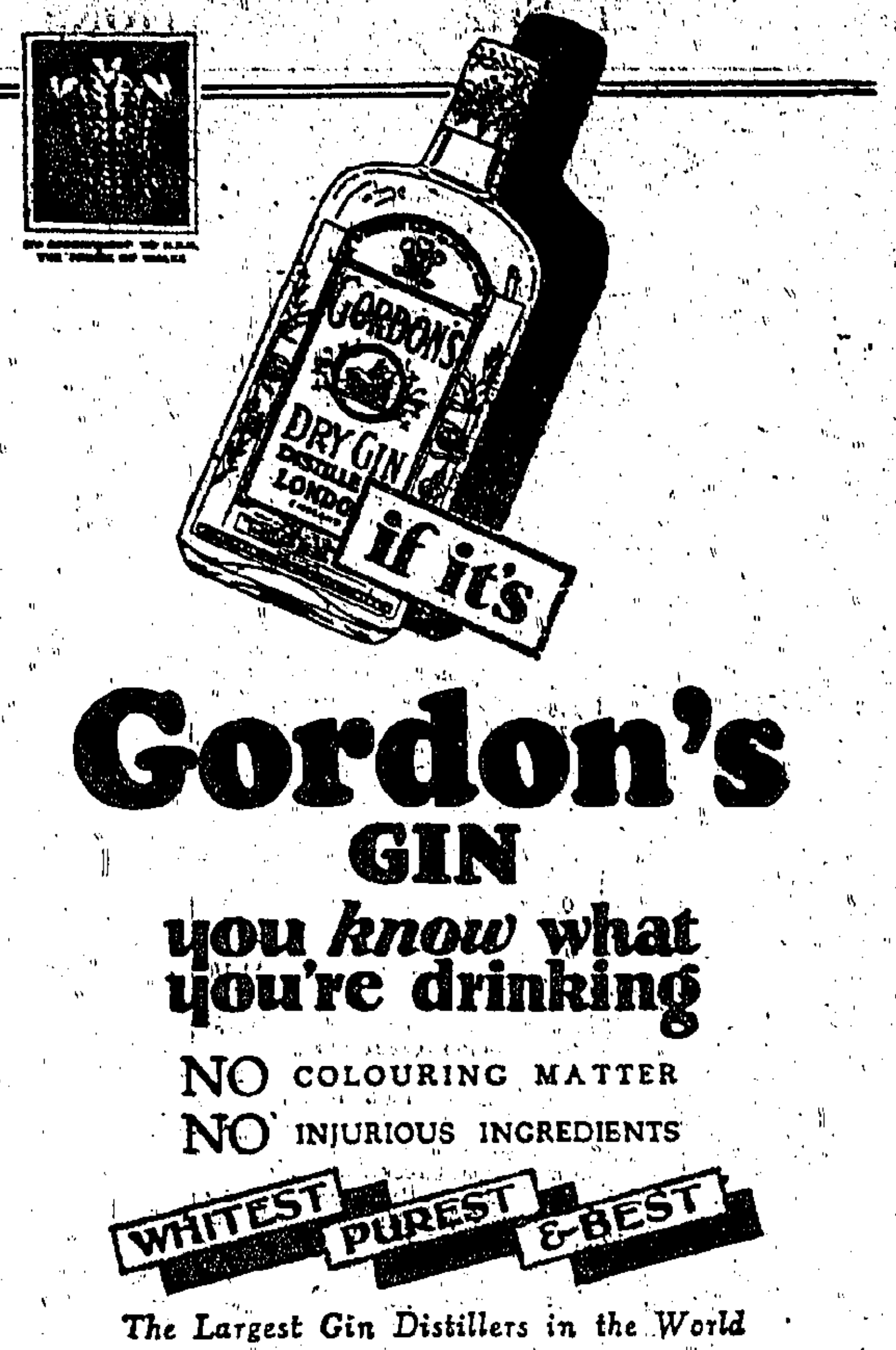
The Board's annual report summarizes the principal results obtained during the last few years in an investigation of the base-exchange process of water softening.

As a result of the investigation, methods of treatment have now been devised whereby materials suitable for softening water can be prepared from certain British clays. From a few of the clays materials have been obtained which are equal in softening value to

imported clays and are less liable to deterioration.

The report points out that entirely satisfactory methods of dealing with the problem of river pollution are not at present known.

Further instances of serious pollution and of difficulties at sewage disposal works had resulted from the discharge of effluents from dairies and milk products factories. Pollution of this kind has increased to such an extent during the past few years that the development of means of dealing with the problem has become a matter of some urgency, it is stated.



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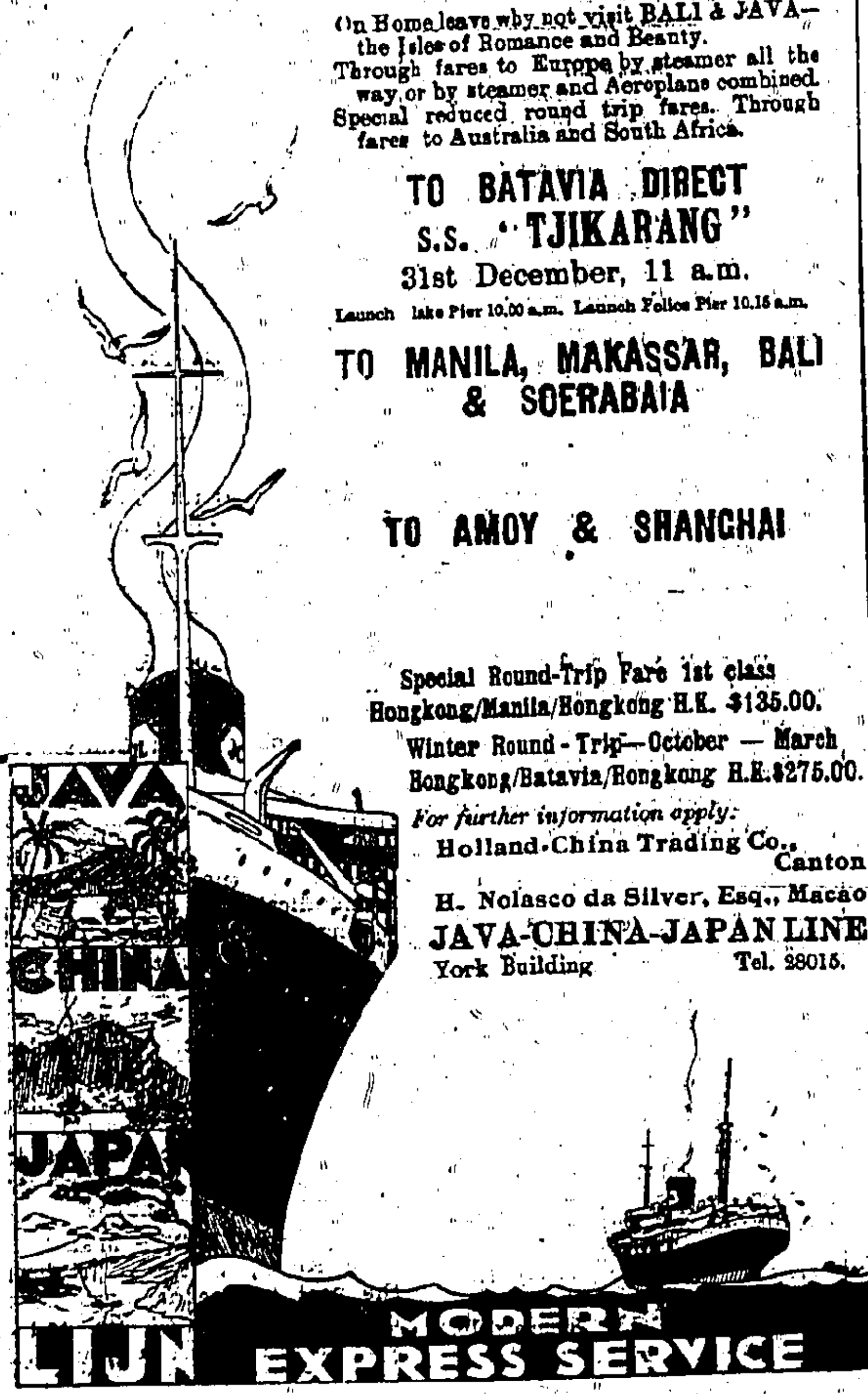
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E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 23
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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TOBA MARU ... Monday, 8th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a very low tonnage, movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 1,840 while through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 5,533 tons.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 195.

There were altogether only 7 arrivals, of which 1 was of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities. Particulars as follows:-

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage.
British	1	
Norwegian	1	1,600
Portuguese	1	280
Japanese	2	3,690
Chinese	2	1,643
Total	7	7,193

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon: Talma and Rajputana.
Douglas LaPraik: Haktan and Seistan.

Saikong: Wing Wah.
Chiu On: Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon: Mau Sang.
Taikoo: J.M.S. Orpheus, Yingchow, Tungchow, Kent, Hong Hsiang, Asama Maru, Sinkiang, Tai Yuan and Tantalus.

BUOYS.

No. A2—Allpore.
No. A3—Van Heutz.
No. A4—Tjibadak.
No. A5—Nankai Maru.
No. A9—Jolanda.
No. A12—Daisio Maru.
No. B2—Sandviken.
No. B3—Kwangchow.
No. B5—Michael Jensen.
No. B9—Canton.
No. B10—Prosper.
No. B12—Szechuen.
No. B14—Anhui.
No. B18—Mao Lee.
No. B17—Hermrod.
No. B20—Kwangtung.
No. B21—King Yuan.
No. B22—Sui Sang.
No. C1—Shun Chih.
No. C2—Luchow.
No. C3—Kanchow.
No. C5—Himeji Maru.

CLEARANCES

26TH DECEMBER.

Tjibadak, for Amoy
Prosper, for Saigon
Hai Heng, for Swatow
Hai Li, for Canton
Michael Jensen, for Bangkok
Daviken, for Canton
King Yuan, for Canton
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Jolanda, for Shanghai
Fukien Maru, for Swatow
Glenbeg, for Shanghai
Potsdam, for Manila
Nankai Maru, for Keelung
Allpore, for Singapore

25TH DECEMBER.

Sandviken, for Swatow
Luchow, for Swatow
Lungshan, for Shanghai

ARRIVALS

25TH DECEMBER.

Potsdam, German steamer, 10,115 tons, Captain R. Arndt, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,173 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.

Duisburg, German steamer, 4,375 tons, Captain A. Pecker, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebson & Co.

Soudan, British steamer, 3,477 tons, Captain G. Symons, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tchekam, Chinese steamer, 806 tons, Captain Kwok Fook, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Ping On & Co.

Van Heutz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huljer, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain H. Miska, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—O. S. K.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, Coy's Wharf.—O. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Nankai Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,114 tons, Captain O. Muich, from Kobe, buoy No. A5.—O. S. K.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Taingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Rajputana, British steamer, 9,455 tons, Captain W. A. Cotching, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

25TH DECEMBER.

Talma, British steamer, 6,154 tons, Captain O. W. Hole, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Kofuku Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,280 tons, Captain Y. Hirose, from Sakito, Stonecutters.—O. S. K.

Lungshan, Chinese steamer, 1,319 tons, Captain O. J. Sanne, from Hongay, Yaumati.—Wallem & Co.

Kanchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain J. Atkina, from Canton, buoy No. C3.—Butterfield and Swire.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Fukien Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, Yaumati.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Allpore, British steamer, 3,241 tons, Captain J. K. Champion, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—M. M. & Co.

Glenbeg, British steamer, 5,486 tons, Captain L. Newing, from London via Singapore, Hai's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kaituna, British steamer, 1,208 tons, Captain T. B. Robertson.

Kofuku Maru, for Singapore
Anhui, for Amoy
Hai Ching, for Hothow
Szechuen, for Swatow
Sheng An, for Hongay
Soochow, for Amoy
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Kwangtung, for Canton
Hai Hing, for Swatow
Yalou, for Shanghai
Sungshan Maru, for Canton

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

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from Whampoa, Yaumati.—Williamson & Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain C. Beck, from Rangoon via Hothow, buoy No. B4.—Thoresen & Co.

Tjibadak, Dutch steamer, 4,801 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Manila, buoy No. A4.—J. C. J. Line.

Tean, British steamer, 1,351 tons, Captain F. M. Booth, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Shanghai, Yaumati.—N. Y. K.

Yalou, French steamer, 5,281 tons, Captain Verlaque, from Hongay, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,430 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Focchow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.

24TH DECEMBER.

Sui Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain W. J. Laurence, from Osaka via Moji, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 651 tons, Captain E. Place, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

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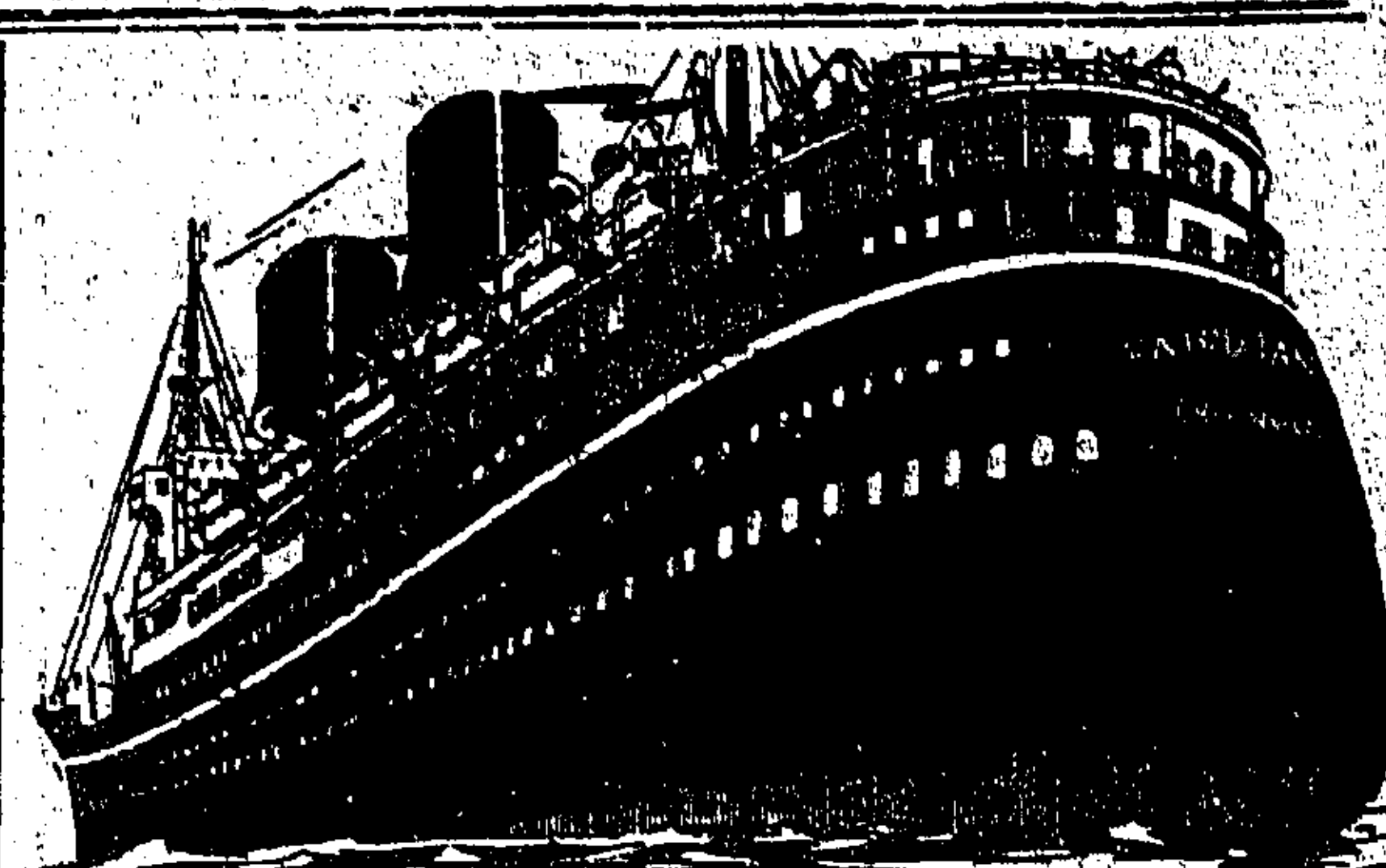
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*MIRZAPORE	7,000	11th Jan.	Bombay & Karachi
*BRHAR	8,000	15th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull
*TRAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull
*CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*OATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	28th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dm, Antwerp & Hull
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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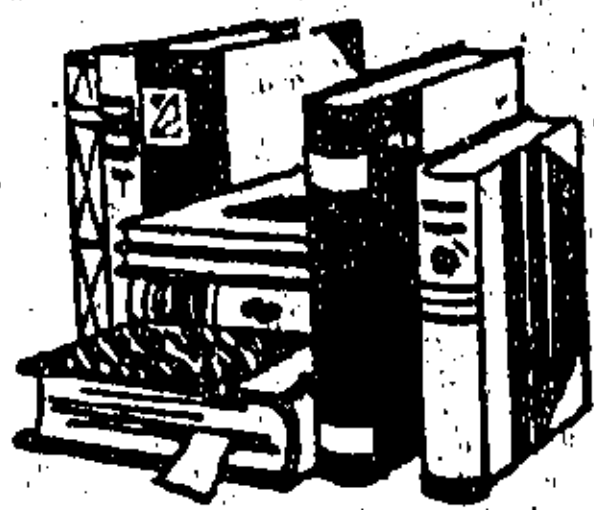
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NELMORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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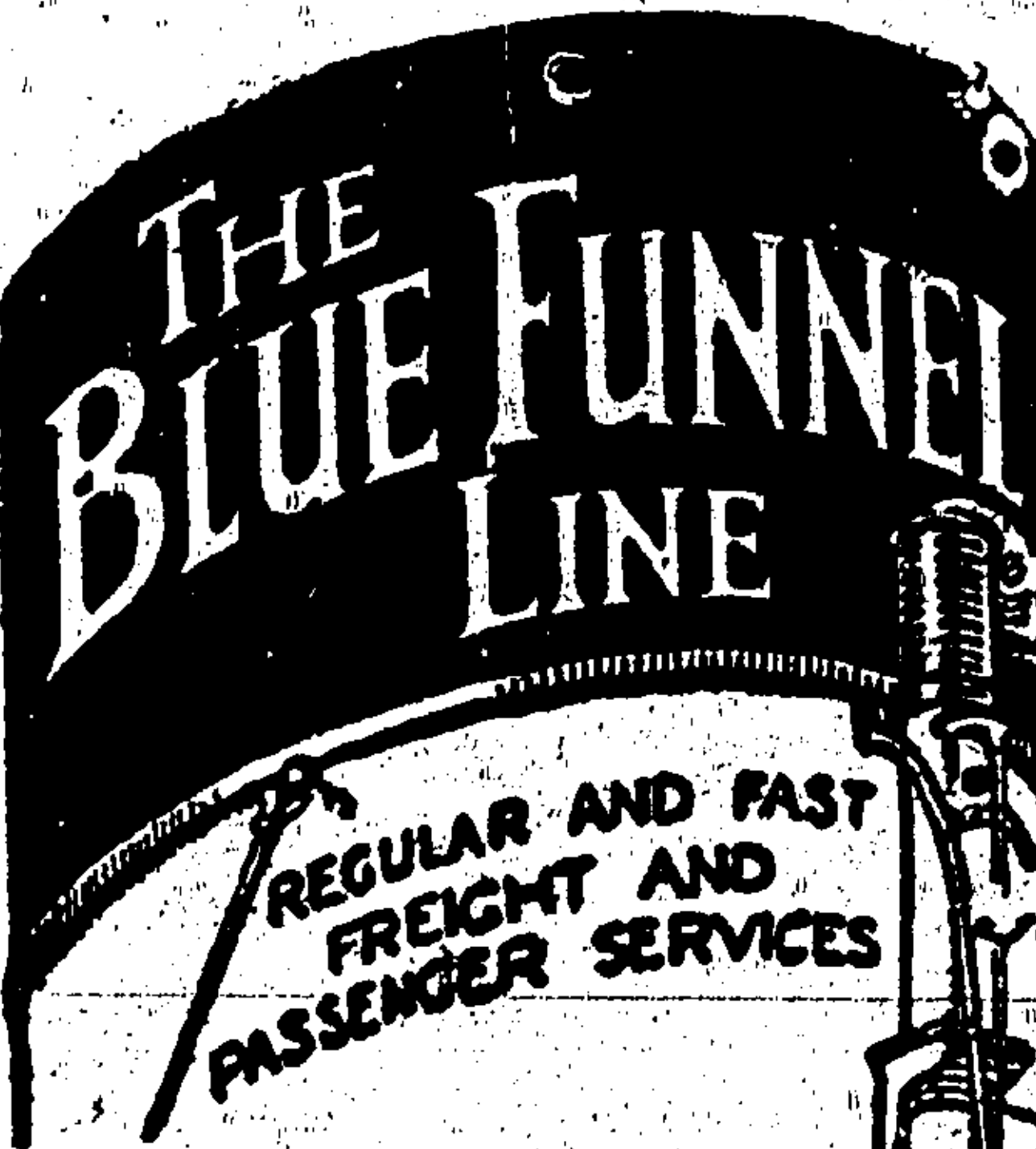
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From December 27 to 31, 1935.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong	Standard Time	Hong Kong	Standard Time
Fri.	27	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		11 27	4 5	14 5	0 3
Sat.	8	12 58	8 6	15 15	3 6
		12 58	4 6	05 3	0 3
Sun.	2	12 45	8 6	16 00	3 5
		12 45	4 7	06 11	0 4
Mon.	3	12 30	8 0	16 49	3 8
		12 30	4 9	06 50	0 9
Tues.	31	12 36	7 3	07 34	1 4
		14 13	5 1	18 49	3 6

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong, December, 26.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.05	33.10	29.89
Temperature	61	59	63
Humidity	63	64	67
Wind			
Direction	W	W	W
Force	BC	B	B
Weather	BC	B	B
Rain	0.0	0.00	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 25.4
Lowest open-air Temperature, 26.5
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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X.I.T. Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1935 to 6th January, 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.
(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam (K.L.M.) via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles (Air Orient) via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
MANILA	Emp. of Japan	27th Dec.
MANILA	Pres. Hoover	27th Dec.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle 7th December)	Pres. Grant	27th Dec.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 5th December)	Falder	27th Dec.
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	27th Dec.
JAPAN	Togama Maru	27th Dec.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Downer	27th Dec.
SAIGON	Roopewen	28th Dec.
SAIGON	Andre Lebon	28th Dec.
JAPAN	Nagato Maru	28th Dec.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 14th December)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th December)	Bosong	29th Dec.
HAIPHONG	Uanton	29th Dec.
JAPAN	Gemco Maru	30th Dec.
STRAITS	Lycaon	30th Dec.
JAPAN	Nankin	30th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Agamemnon	31st Dec.
STRAITS	Farquhar Maru	31st Dec.
SHANGHAI	Pres. Downer	31st Dec.
STRAITS	Titan	31st Dec.
JAPAN	Oreover	31st Dec.
JAPAN	Arabia Maru	1st Jan.
AMOI	Sandwich	2nd Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 14th December)	Emp. of Asia	2nd Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 26th December)	Pres. Johnson	3rd Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Haruna Maru	3rd Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Taipei	3rd Jan.
STRAITS	Roverius	3rd Jan.
SHANGHAI	Blauken	3rd Jan.
JAPAN	Brabant Maru	3rd Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nallora	4th Jan.
STRAITS	Patricius	4th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th December)	Pres. Cleveland	6th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Rojputana	Friday, 27th, 10.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Non
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	2.00 P.M.
Swatow	Letters	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco	Pres. Hoover	2.00 P.M.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 10th January.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th January.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—due Darwin, 7th January.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th January	Naldera	Reg. 27th, 4.30 P.M. Reg. 28th, 9.15 A.M. Let. 28th, 10.00 A.M.
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